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MARGARET HUTCHISON, AVIAN FRIENDS

If eighty homes constitute a success, then one-hundred-eighty homes should surely constitute more than double a success. At least that's the sort of reasoning we like to think applies to the second coast-to-coast **NATIONAL HOMES** exhibition—and from this early vantage point it looks as though it is. Last year, the model houses scattered throughout the country drew such large crowds and aroused such interest that it seemed only natural to raise the quota this year. Each house is decorated by department and furniture stores in the neighborhood of the model home, and many will resemble closely the one shown in *Blueprint for Living*, page 102. Early visitors to the model home in Lafayette, Indiana, were **LOWELL THOMAS**, noted writer and news commentator, and **MRS. THOMAS**, who took time out during their inspection to relax in the living room. The house will be well documented; a film has been made starring actor Thomas Mitchell.

Decoration director **GUY MONPENNY**, who conceives and executes decorating schemes for other people's homes, has at last had a chance to go to work for himself. Recently Guy bought a house in New York—he admits he was sold on it the moment he saw the spiral staircase!—and for the last few months he has spent whatever free time he has had (not much; he is a sturdy late-oil-burner for **LFYH**) painting, waxing, and moving in his assortment of contemporary and traditional furniture. Guy has long defended careful mixing of periods and the pleasant blending he has achieved in his new home is proof it can be done. In a city of brick and steel, he has been

lucky enough to have come into a fifty-foot garden in the rear of his home, and he is rapidly turning into an avid green-thumber. Right now he is anxiously awaiting the arrival of warm weather to see what the people who owned the house before him had planted in the extensive garden plot.

From "roof shingles to lip-stick" represents the gamut of **MARGARET HUTCHISON's** influence on the color in our lives. Color stylist for the Martin-Senour Paint Co., Miss Hutchison is responsible for much of the success of *Live With the Color of Your Mood*, page 82. Once an art teacher in the Flint, Michigan, schools, she switched to color styling and has stayed with it, rising to the top level of her exclusive and highly specialized profession. A noted lecturer on the subject of color in architecture, in home furnishings pattern and design, Miss Hutchison was chosen recently to plan the color programs for thousands of homes in a New York building project. Much of her time is spent talking to women's groups, listening to their problems and answering their questions. One troubled lady wondered if she could build a color decorating scheme around her cherished Siamese cat, and learned from Miss Hutchison that the gray-beige coat and aqua eyes were an excellent springboard for a modern décor!

**DAISY RIEGER**, decorator of the *Small House, Big Mission*, page 126, had more than a purely professional interest in the undertaking. For not only is she in private life the wife of an eminent medical researcher, Dr. Alexander B. Gutman, but she has known firsthand, in her own family, the pain and sorrow of cancer. These factors have prompted her to incorporate into the house she decorated, elements which have direct influence on the dread affliction. Many scientists now feel that the incidence of cancer is directly related to the tension under which people live and, with this in mind, Miss Rieger has carefully utilized relaxing colors and an over-all plan conducive to easy home management.

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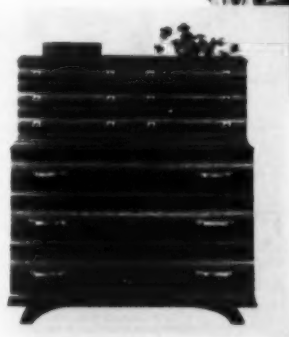
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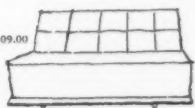
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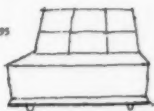
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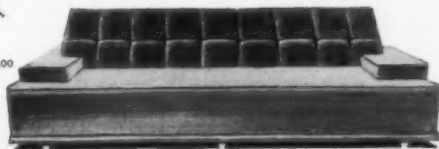
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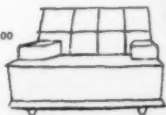
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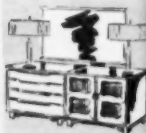
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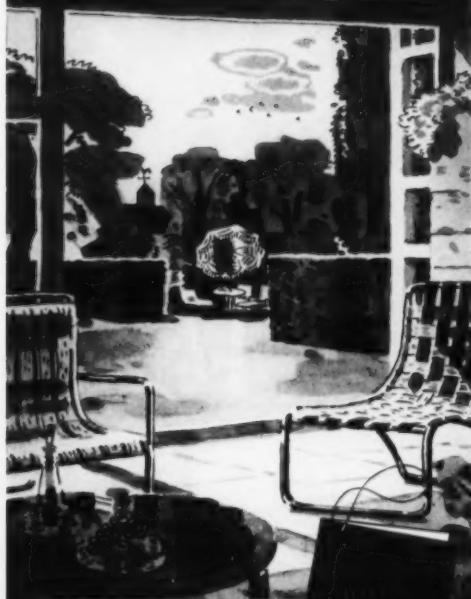
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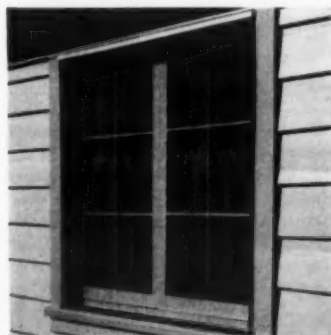




ALUMINUM BAR at base of screen is clamped down from inside of window. Hold-down screws are tightened until bar rests snugly against window sill



SCREEN SHOULD FIT taut against side members (casing) after hold-down screws have been secured. For wider windows, small tooth-edged clips are screwed to side of frame to grasp edges of screen



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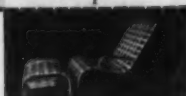
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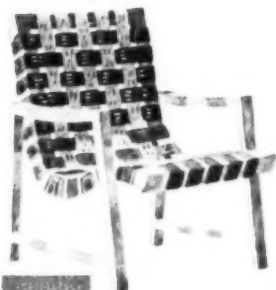
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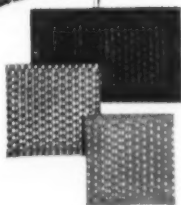
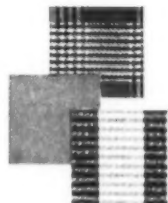
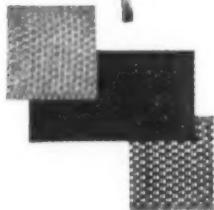
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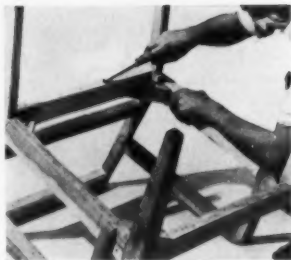
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Take a fresh look at the old chair you've been meaning to discard—the sagging one, with the sagging springs. If the lines are all right, there's no need for expensive replacement or overhauling—providing you're willing to spend a few extra hours. Strip to the bare frame, refinish it, and weave a new seat and back from a durable plastic webbing which is easy to handle, and will give a new life and use to old furniture.



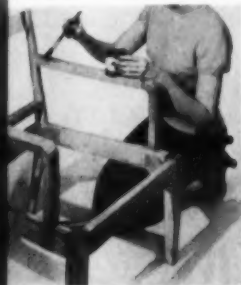
REMOVE all the old upholstery, webbing, and springs—a thankless task but well worth it if the lines and construction of the chair are basically good. From here, the job is easy—you prepare chair for webbing.



BE THOROUGH about removing all the nails. The job is not as endless as it will first seem. Screw driver will get some of them, pliers the rest, but don't snip them off with nail cutters; that will interfere with smooth refinishing job which is the next requirement.



**FILL CRACKS.** scars, or faulty joinings with wood filler. Sand them, fill any remaining scars and sand again, for good measure. Surface must be completely smoothed. Defects will be more readily apparent because of spaces that will be left between webbing



**NOW REFINISH** or paint, to suit your taste. If the wood is good, you may want to wax the frame, or use clear lacquer on it. Or, perhaps the chair is to blend with another piece of furniture—you may prefer to paint. Be sure job is thorough; it's hard to redo after webbing is once nailed on



**PRECUT STRIPS** of webbing before starting to weave. Leave enough extra to wrap once around frame before nailing—for added strength. Material is noninflammable; chain-smoker needn't worry about cigarettes. Martin's *Tufweb*, a *Saran* webbing, is used

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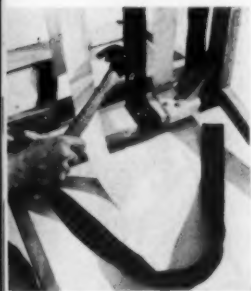
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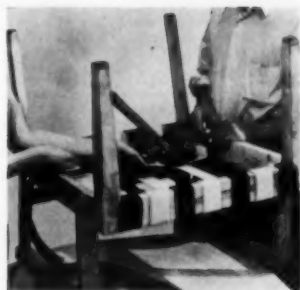
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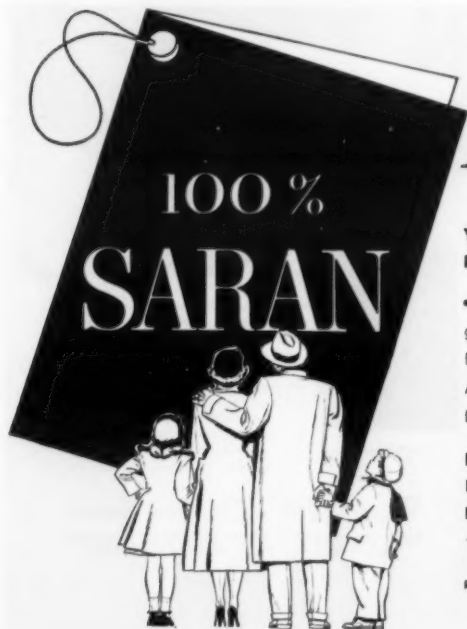
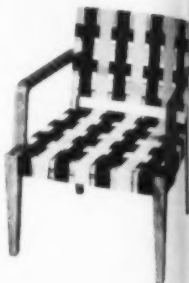
EXPERIMENT with the various types of webbing: use one solid color, choose strips which combine two colors, combine strips of two different solid colors, or work the mixed strips with those of solid color. Create plain or basket weave, a checkerboard, or stripe



KEEP ROWS straight. If the contrasting strips are used, this is especially important. Once the webbing is nailed, the pattern is hard to change. Keep all tacks nailed to inside of frame. It makes a neater looking job and prevents snagged clothes and stockings



STRETCH the webbing as tightly as possible before nailing the ends in place. Once fixed, the material will retain its neat tension and never sag out of shape. It adjusts to your weight for comfort, recovers original size when weight is off



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### Draperies

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### Flower box

#### Cut flowers in box

For touches of spring in the middle of winter, try putting small jars or bottles, filled with water, down into the soil of your flower box. Then, on festive occasions, or just to add color to the house, put cut flowers in the jars and your flower box will look like it's in bloom all year round. This idea also helps in summer when blossoms don't come out at just the right time. Mrs. J. L. Rogerson, Elizabeth, Pa.

### Mirrors

#### Fluffy frame

This homemade birthday surprise for daughter's room can be easily made and will add a highly decorative note. It also disposes of that rimless mirror that you've "just hated to throw away" for years. Take some cotton lace, about four inches wide, dip it in wet plaster of Paris, and stick it around the mirror. When dry, the new "frame" looks like white frosted lace. V. M. Roberts, Corpus Christi, Texas.

### Sewing

#### Button, button

Here are two sewing hints for those confronted with the problem of keeping buttons securely attached to active children's clothes. One is to sew buttons on in the usual manner, then touch the thread at the center of the button with clear nail polish. The polish will seal the threads and resist breakage. A second idea is to use dental floss instead of regular thread, as floss is sturdier. Mrs. A. Levin, Camp White, Oreg.



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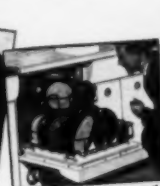
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# STRAWBERRIES



## NEXT SEPTEMBER!

Strawberries, many people think, are very good to eat but tricky to plant, space consuming, temperamental about drainage, and generally difficult to grow. If you've shied away from strawberries on any of these counts, now is the time to overcome your awe of them. New systems of planting and new varieties of everbearing plants will make it possible—even if you plant now—to have the bright red berries on your table next fall.

The new crop-after-crop varieties have a double recommendation: they produce fruit in lavish quantities and produce it quickly. Instead of taking a year or longer to reach bearing age, plants set out now will give you something to show for your labors as early as September, and probably provide generous bowlfuls on through the following month. Properly cared for, they will, needless to say, give you a bountiful crop next year, too.

When it comes right down to choosing the berries for your own garden, it may be wise to consult your local agricultural experiment station first for a variety that has been especially bred to suit weather conditions in your area. There are, however, some types that deserve special mention. Red Rich, primarily recommended for the Midwest, also produces wonderful fruit—and plenty of it—in the northeast. Brilliant and Minnesota Everbearing are other new varieties that promise exceptionally high yields. Although fall is the best time for setting out June-fruiting strawberry plants, these everbearing varieties can be successfully planted in April or May.

### PYRAMID PLANTING

The pyramid system of planting is the second solution to strawberry growing for the ordinary gardener because it overcomes the usual obstacles of drainage and limited space. Actually an adaptation of the strawberry barrel, the pyramid is made with five aluminum bands, the largest of which is six feet in

diameter. Each successive ring is smaller, so that when the pyramid is set up and filled with soil, it consists of four graduated terraces topped by the smallest ring which is set over a core of sand through which the plants can be fed with water and fertilizer. The pyramids, which can be bought at seed stores, the big mail-order houses, or through advertisements in garden magazines, come with exact instructions for their construction and preparation of the soil.

Whether you plant pyramid style or in more traditional ways, there are a few general rules that apply to the good care of strawberries. The soil should be enriched with a mold or peat moss. Unless the soil is naturally sandy, sharp sand should be mixed with it to assure good drainage.

The roots of strawberry plants should not be allowed to dry out during planting. Place them in a bucket partly filled with water and, if possible, plant on a cool rainy day or in the evening. For pyramid, make a hole six inches wide, six inches deep, and eight inches from the next hole for each plant; then set the plants, spreading out the roots in the hole so that the crown (the part just above the roots) is exactly level with the soil after it has been firmly pressed down around the roots. (If you're making a traditional strawberry bed, keep the rows two feet apart, and after planting, mulch the soil heavily with straw, working it around each plant close up to the crown.) After planting, keep the bed moist by giving it one slow, deep watering a week with a nozzleless hose during dry weather. Weed when necessary throughout the season. In June and early July, when the blossoms appear, pick them off ruthlessly but, after that, let the berries develop.

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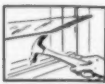
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You have given to the readers of your magazine, in the July issue, a house of which I have long dreamed. This house has every little feature that I have ever desired in my future home. This one was built by Richard Hail Brown in Birmingham, Alabama, with Nelson Smith as architect.

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Having been married only fifteen months, we find it necessary to make every little saving count. That is another reason why we find L.F.Y.H. so helpful. We are always looking forward to the next issue.

Mrs. Ralph C. Morgan  
Anderson, South Carolina

#### OR NOT TO BUILD?

Dear Editor:

I've bought your magazine for quite some time, and every once in a while I like to look back through the old issues. I was especially interested in one article, *Does Remodeling Pay?*, in the August, 1950 issue, because it was applicable to our situation.

About two years ago we purchased an old Dutch colonial house. It was, I understand, built in the 1770's and is a gem.

When we moved in it was a shambles. One room was com-

pletely gone. The ceiling fell down in spots and one entire wall was crumbling. The plaster fell in pieces when one walked across the floor. It was really a mess.

First we called in a carpenter to fix the one corner of the house where two sills were rotting away. Then we tore down the dilapidated ceiling and broken plaster on the one wall. Imagine our surprise when we discovered beautiful old paneling. Under the layers and layers of old, dirty wallpaper I found lovely, old wainscoting and two tiny drawers built in the wall between two windows.

In the window frame we found old shutters, paneled and made of solid plank. The floors are of wide boards, some as much as 20 inches, and all the boards are two inches thick.

We have discovered since that we have two rooms of that lovely old paneling. Its original color must have been olive green. The dining room is also pine paneling which runs horizontally across the wall. These boards are also two inches thick. The large beams in the house are very wide and tapered like the beams on a ship. The doors are the original, some paneled and some random-width boards with H-L hinges.

You ask, "Does it pay to remodel?" Judge for yourself. We had a new roof put on and the expense of a carpenter for the sills and an electrician for new wiring. We still have a lot of work to do, but the expense involved is small, considering what we have here. Our home is truly old—178 years—and we love every year of it.

Mrs. David E. Fournier  
Belchertown, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Our home is in the famous Bucks County and is one of the little, old, one-room stone schoolhouses converted into a most cozy home by my husband and our son. We have tried to remodel it so as to have it really be a part of the old surrounding country and

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Presenting the Monterey  
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Inside the  
New MONTEREY  
(Turn Page)



■ Monterey dining alcove provides additional use for study and game space to the living room for easy access to kitchen, too.



# Inside the Monterey ... Designed for OPEN L



■ The all-purpose room and central hall... sliding partition stacked in open position. Sofa converts into double bed. Access to bath through door opening into hall.

■ The Monterey dream kitchen has a Crosley dishwasher sink, base and wall cabinets with Formica working surfaces as well as handy Bendix automatic washer and dryer. Step-saving layout puts everything within easy reach.

■ Tiled alcove-type bathroom with smartly modern fixtures has king-size medicine cabinet with built-in lighting, sliding mirror doors, full-width vanity shelf.

See America's most versatile home, the Monterey. It is... a smart, spacious home for your entire lifetime... one you'll not "grow out of." The open... The dual... living in which living and dining rooms flow together creates spaciousness found only in the best of homes. The all-purpose room, an extension of the living room, is ideal as a den, game or recreation room; yet when closed off by the use of the sliding partition it



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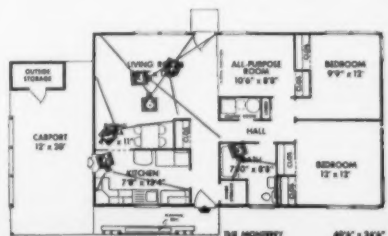
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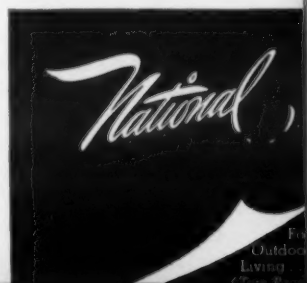


Looking out from rear picture window on lawn terrace; rear living room provides privacy and the opportunity of viewing a scene of your own creation.



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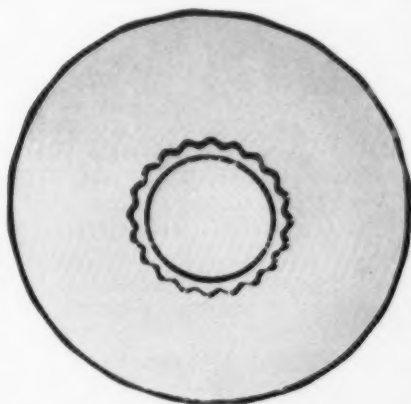


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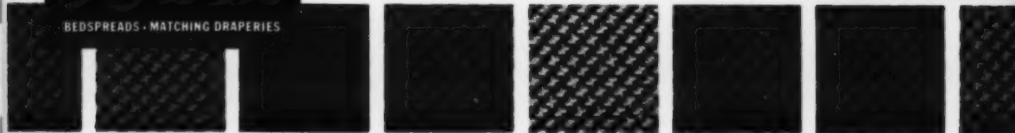
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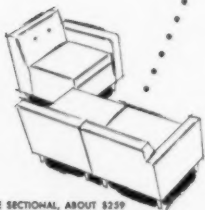
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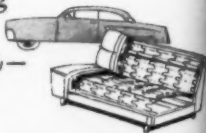
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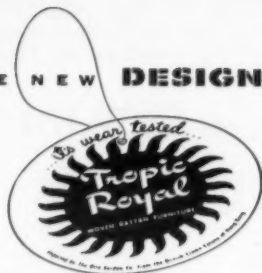
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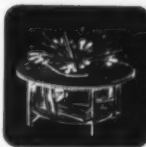


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## A piece off your mind

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still modern enough for comfort.

Many fine ideas we have carried out in it were suggested to us in various articles in LFYH.

Mrs. Harold C. Williams  
Rushland, Pennsylvania

### "TO EACH HIS OWN"

Dear Friends:

Please, not so many modern interiors! We are not all young working couples, and some of us still love old-family possessions which we do not care to hide behind stark wooden doors. I like to show my dishes, etc., and nearly all my things have an interesting history.

Mrs. Edith E. Watts  
Santa Ana, California

Dear Sir:

In your December issue we think we have found the answer to our problem. We certainly need built-in units and in visualizing the storage wall in *A Room for the Whole Family* in our own living room, we know it is exactly what we want.

Although we are not young

homemakers any more, we enjoy your magazine very much and like modern decoration and architecture. Our recently built home is of modern design and located near an airport. Our friends call our house "The Flat Top," and any day now we expect someone to land his plane on our roof mistaking it for a runway!

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Spring  
Greenville, Pennsylvania

### COAST-TO-COAST HOOKUP

To the LFYH Staff:

It doesn't seem fair not to thank you for the many years of pleasure I have gotten from your magazine. I have kept every issue that you published and I certainly have never been disappointed in any of them.

Last year we moved from New York to California and though I parted with quite a bit of my furniture, I refused to leave my LFYH copies behind. Now in California, they are much traveled, well read, and still with me.

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## Lamps to Light the Way for Today's Living

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# Newlyweds discover smart sofa with "guest room" tucked inside.



These newlyweds were short on rooms and long on dreams of a beautiful home. They chose Hide-A-Bed,\* a fully tailored, beautifully upholstered sofa and a comfortable bed. They had ten different styles to choose from, three sizes in each style, and their selection of dozens of decorator fab-

rics! They found Hide-A-Bed comfortable to sit on, too! Low, and more spacious than any other sofa bed.

The Berkeley Lawson style, pictured above in green floral print, is also available in brick, turquoise and cocoa. Full size \$279.50. Apartment size \$259.50.



In 30 seconds, the beautiful sofa becomes a comfortable bed for guests. Hide-A-Bed has full-width, full-length Simmons innerspring mattresses, longer and deeper than on any other sofa bed. (A famous Beautyrest® mattress, if you choose, at slight extra cost.) No rolling together, either,

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Lawson style sectionals, ideal for corner arrangements or for a long wall with a table in-between. Put two sectionals together, and they make a long sofa . . . and comfortable single beds at night! Shown above in persimmon metallic matelassé. Also in brown, sage green, and charcoal. \$259.50.



"Town and country" modern—a smart sofa for both city apartments and ranch homes. Biscuit-tufted back, and soft arms of foam rubber. Shown above in metallic-flecked moss green tweed. Also available in turquoise, brown and coral. Full size \$369.00. Apartment size \$349.00.

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## A piece off your mind

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Both my husband and I feel that modern furniture is the best expression of our taste. However, the first years of our marriage were spent with him in the army and then at college. During that time, I satisfied my desire for contemporary furniture by looking at your magazine. Now we are slowly acquiring some of the pieces we have waited for so long.

In my opinion and that of most of my friends, your magazine is the best home furnishings magazine that has ever been put out.

Sally Lefebvre  
Riverside, California

## A LIVING DREAM

Dear LFYH:

I couldn't have done it without you! Not that it is "done" by any means. Perhaps it is better to say that I could not be "doing" it without you.

The "it" is moving to a smaller-than-used-to town, buying our first house, locating in the country, furnishing and redecorating the house from top to bottom, and doing much of the work our-

selves. We are still strictly in the throes, but while we are taking a breather I wanted to write just a few words of thanks to the magazine which did so much to help our six-year-old dream come true.

Mrs. O. J. Jacomini  
Brooktondale, New York

## A STUDY IN SUCCESS

Dear Sir:

I want to tell you how much we enjoy your magazine. We have every issue from the beginning, and I would never part with a single one. It is definitely keyed to our ideas of "living."

When people enter our apartment, which we decorated ourselves, they think we studied interior decorating. We tell them we only study LIVING for Young Homemakers.

Now that our apartment is the way we want it, we are ready to move and start again, for it has been so much fun.

Thanks again for making your magazine "ours."

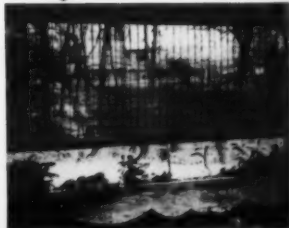
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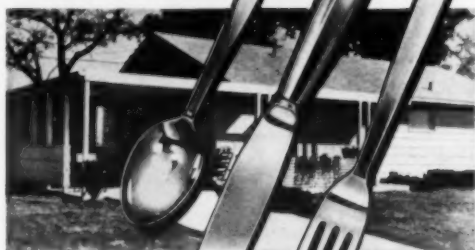
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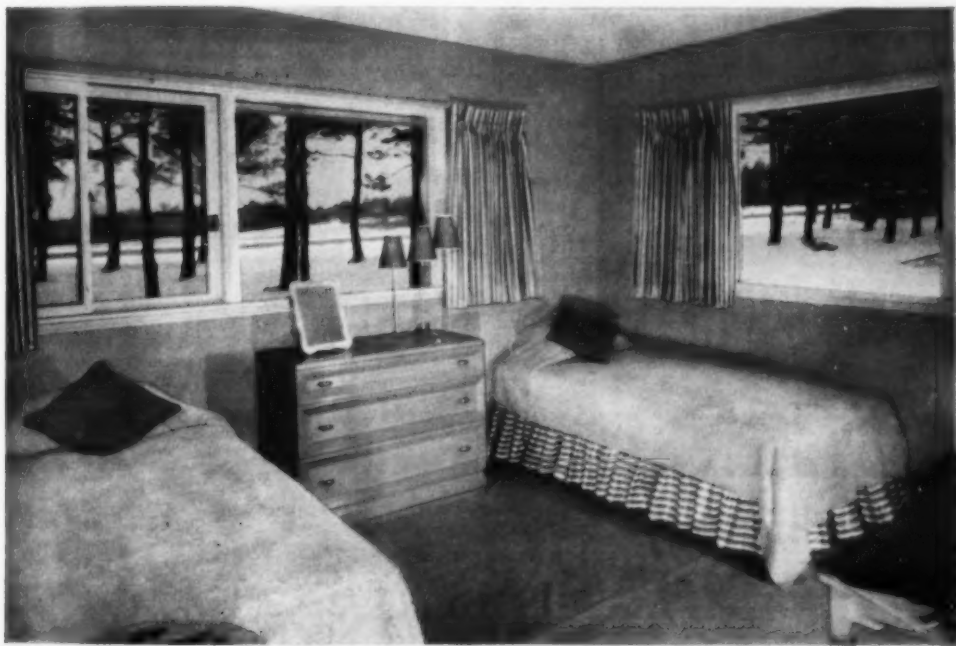


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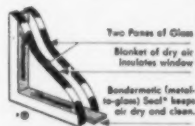
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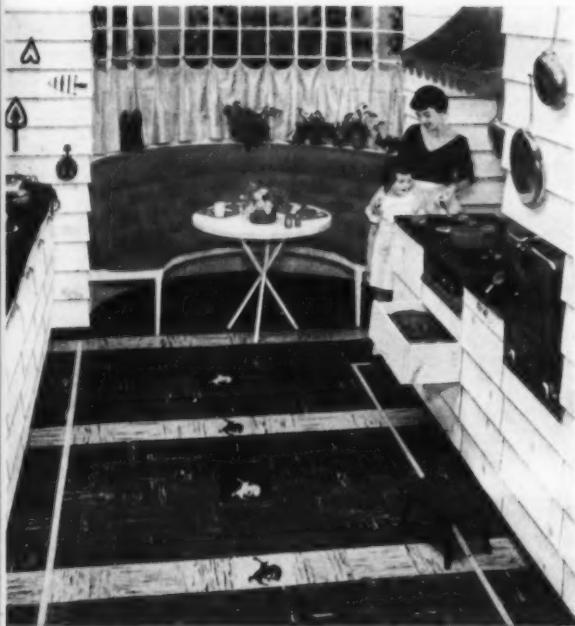
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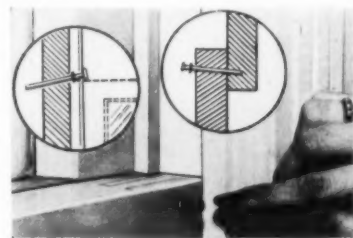
## Living quarters

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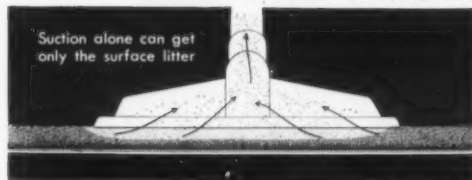
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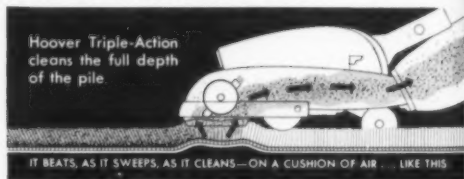
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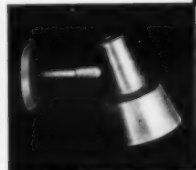
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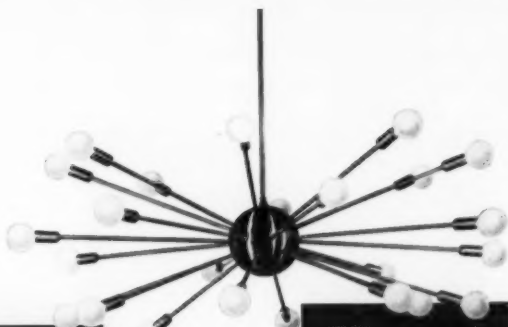


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## GIVE YOUR GARDEN A JUMP ON SPRING

By ESTHER C. GRAYSON

Despite frozen ground and the snow flurries that remind us that winter is still a grim reality in most sections of the country, the garden you will enjoy in spring and summer can be started now. By launching your plants within the protection of your home and later transplanting the seedlings, you can have a garden that will bloom a month to six weeks earlier than if you were to wait to plant seed as usual in April or May. Not only are the young plants protected from the dangers of a sudden spring frost when they are started indoors, but they will grow faster under the carefully controlled conditions that are made possible. Fluorescent lighting can be used to create artificial sunlight, and moisture maintained properly indoors. In addition, correct temperatures and balanced soil mixtures, not to mention the greater safety from insect pests, are important horticultural considerations, far easier to realize within the sheltered confines of home. Here's how to start your seedlings.



1. Scatter seeds evenly and not too thickly over the top of a flowerpot which has been filled nearly full with  $\frac{1}{2}$  garden loam,  $\frac{1}{4}$  sand, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  finely pulverized peat moss (after placing a few pieces of broken pot over the hole in the base to allow drainage without loss of soil). Sift a thin covering of sand or vermiculite over the seed and press surface of soil firmly with the flat bottom of another pot. Label pots of seedlings for easy identification

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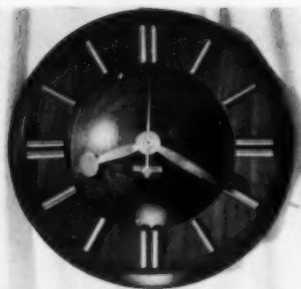


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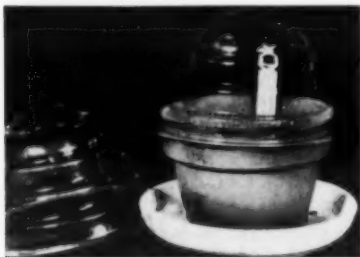


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## Give your garden a jump on spring

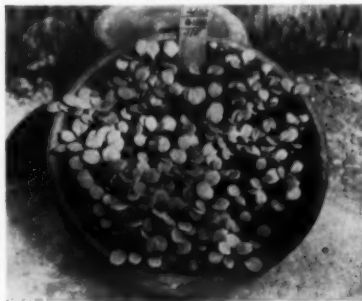
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2. Cover pot with a plastic dome, purchasable at most garden-supply stores, or place cellophane over the pot, keeping it in place with a rubber band. Place pot in a saucer filled with water; when moisture shows on the surface of soil, remove excess water from saucer. Place saucer and pot in a warm spot, (70°-75° F.). Keep soil moist but never allow it to become soggy.



3. Set pots on a board raised on two bricks placed on top of a warm radiator. When the seeds germinate, remove from radiator and place a two-lamp fluorescent lamp with one blue and one daylight bulb twelve inches above the tops of plants. Keep lamp turned on for fourteen hours daily over young seedlings.

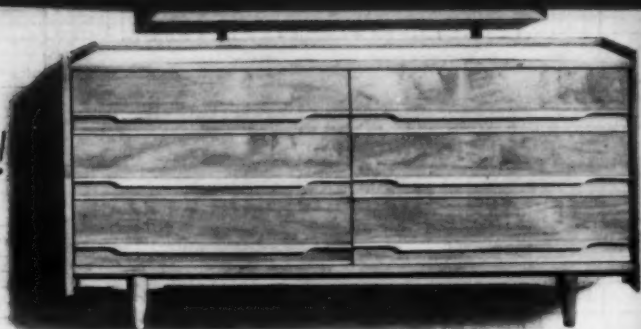


4. After leaves have appeared, remove plastic dome or cellophane from plants and place pots where there will be a night temperature of 50°-60° and a day temperature of 70°-75°. Continue lamp treatment of plants; if this is impossible or impractical, place plants in a cool, sunny window. Turn plants daily to keep them from bending towards the source of light. On warm, sunny days, set plants out in fresh, draftless air.

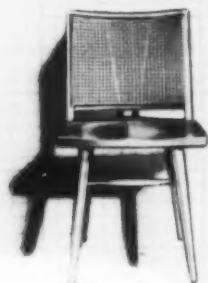
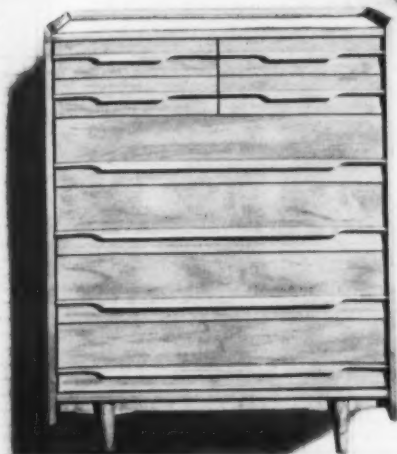
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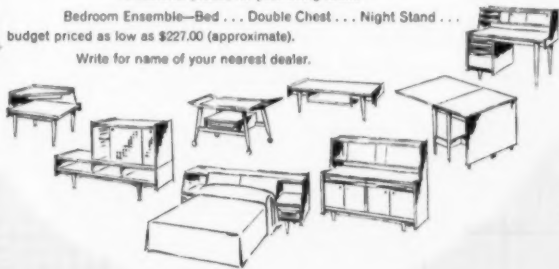
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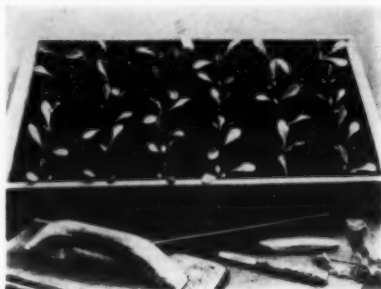
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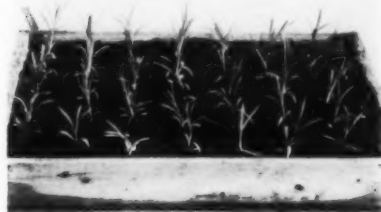
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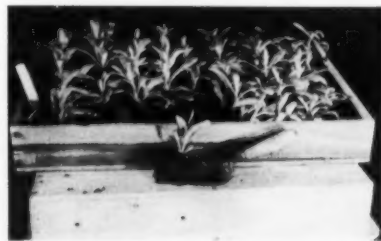
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5. When second set of leaves appears, seedlings are ready for transplanting. Pack a shallow box, as shown, with soil similar to that used to start seeds, to which has been added an equal bulk of sifted loam or compost and one pint of commercial dried manure per peck of mixture. Remove seedlings carefully from pots, plant in boxes three inches deep, in rows two to three inches apart. Relabel containers.



6. Trans-planted seedlings may be grown in their boxes under lights or in a sunny window, until they are large enough to be set out in the garden. Place boxes in trays of water to keep soil moist. Turn if plants draw towards light. Watch for insects, particularly aphids. If they appear, spray with *Black Leaf 40* or rotenone.

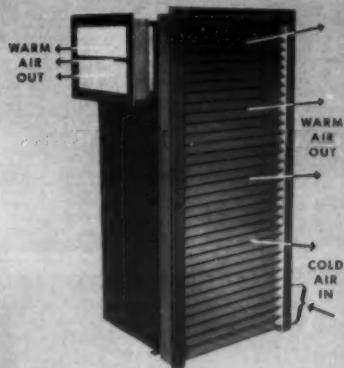


7. Healthy young plants are now ready to be taken out of doors, if the danger of frost is past. Do not plant at once in open beds, but condition seedlings first to the more severe weather conditions by placing the boxes in an open cold frame or in a sheltered sunny corner for a week to ten days. Then trans-plant to your garden plot.

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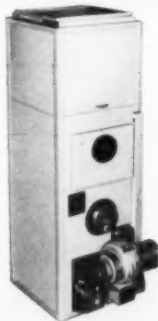
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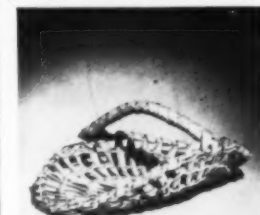
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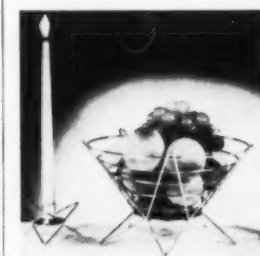
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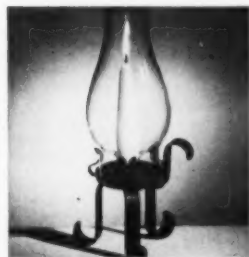
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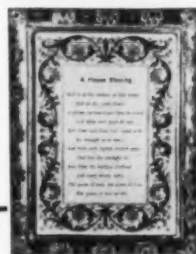
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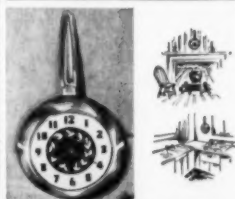
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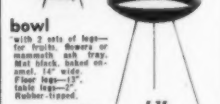


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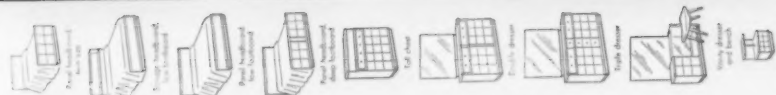
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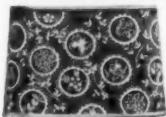
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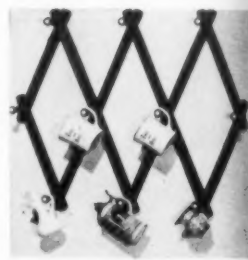
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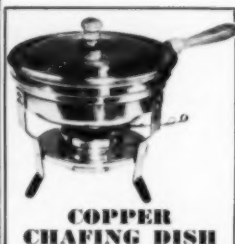
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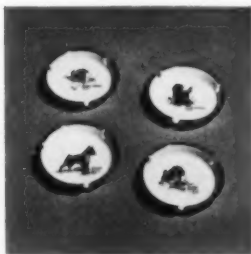
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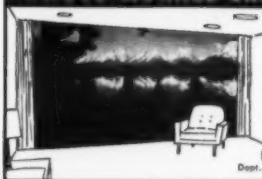
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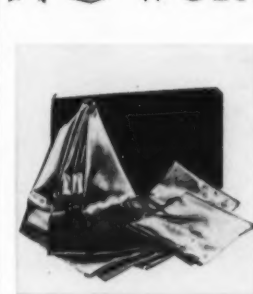
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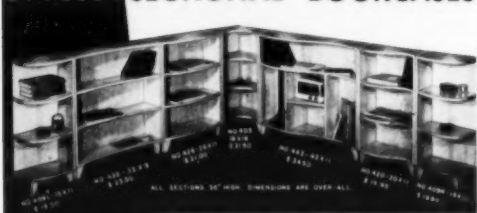
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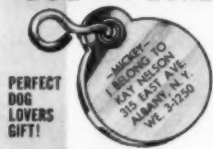
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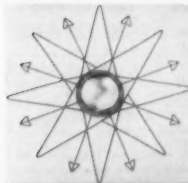
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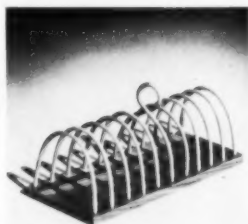
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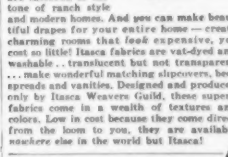
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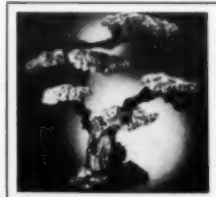


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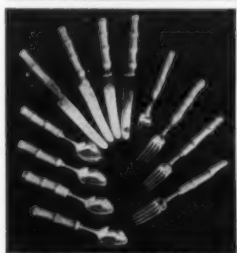


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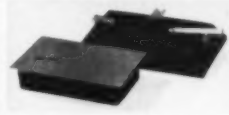
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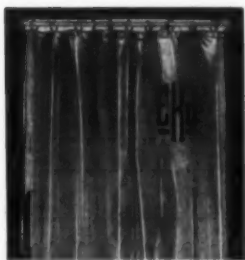
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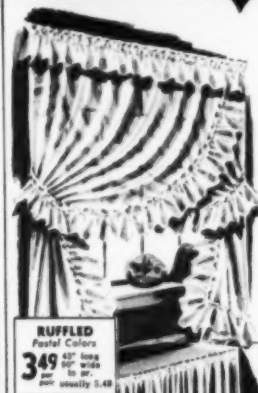


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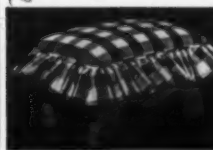
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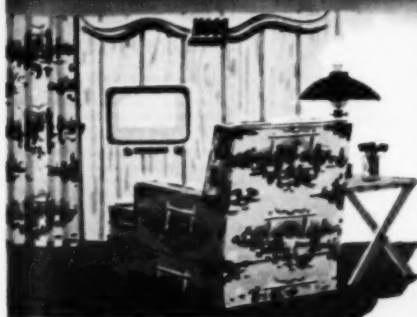


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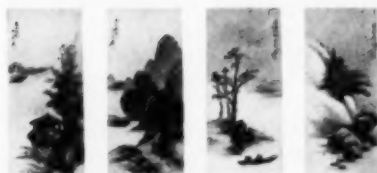
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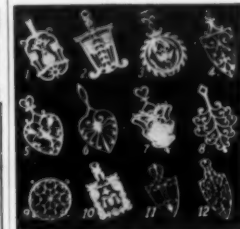
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### FOR BETTER HOMES

Room beauty begins at floor level, and *Modern Methods of Floor Care* is a booklet to tell you how to create it in your home. If your floors are wood, any of the various types of tile, terrazzo, concrete, marble, or whatever, the know-how to keep them bright and sparkling is here. There is also a list of common floor problems, such as loosened tiles or streaked wax, and ways to remedy them. Tips on safety and a table to show what type of wax to use on what type of floor round out the pages of this informative manual. Consumer Service Department (L-3B), S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc., Racine, Wisconsin. Free.

The question of heating is one that homemakers with building plans will do well to look into thoroughly before signing contracts. *Radiant Panel Heating with Steel Pipe* tells the complete story of that very popular way to heat homes. The theory of heating for bodily comfort is outlined, and the different ways radiant panel heating is used are discussed and illustrated thoroughly. A question-and-answer section clears up such problems as, "Will a floor panel ruin rugs—dry out furniture?" "Will the coils crack the concrete or plaster or affect wood floors?" A very comprehensive study of the subject. American Iron and Steel Institute (L-3B), 350 Fifth Ave., N. Y. 1, New York. Free.

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*Facts About Window Condensation... and How to Get Rid of It* suggests the causes of the annoying trouble in your home, then tells how to eradicate it. Just what humidity means and how important it is, ways to control and reduce water vapor in the air and steps to take to alleviate condensation and damage are discussed. Andersen Corporation (L-3B), Bayport, Minnesota. Free.

Ideas for expansion are the subject of *Here's How to Stretch Your Home For Better Living*, and if you've wondered about adding an extra bedroom, developing a second story, transforming a breezeway into a study, or just adding a window in a dark corner, you'll find many suggestions here. Sketches and floor plans give tips on putting ideas into reality to increase your living areas, add sleeping room, or give greater storage space. Ponderosa Pine Woodwork (L-3B), 38 South Dearborn St., Chicago 3, Ill. Free.

Handiness with tools is a skill—not a talent—the author of *How to Work with Tools and Wood* maintains, and his book proves an excellent introduction to the subject. It tells the beginner what tools to select and then how to use and take care of them. Basic principles of carpentry are discussed and illustrated clearly. Also included are notes on finishing wood, how to build a workbench, how to hang a door and mount a lock, and general advice for the hobbyist who likes to build things or make repairs himself. Stanley Tools (L-3B), New Britain, Connecticut. \$2.00.

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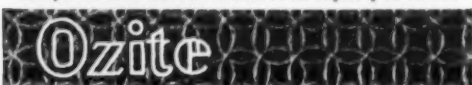
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## Best in booklets

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### FOOD TALK

Removing the hocus-poems from wine serving is the aim—and result—of the *Cresta Blanca Wine and Food Guide*. All gourmets will agree that any meal is a better meal with wine, but knowing what wine goes best with what food is important in enjoying a meal to the fullest. Clearly illustrated tables give the answer to the right wine for the food, and there are hints and tips on correct serving temperatures, glasses, cooking and storage of wine. A handy little chart to keep alongside your recipe books, *Cresta Blanca Wine Co.* (L-3B), Livermore, California. Free.

Protein-rich gelatin is well known as a thrifty and versatile element for sparking meals, and *Better Meals with Gel-Cookery* is an appetizing approach to the subject. A glance at the table of contents gives an idea of the many ways gelatin can be used—with meat dishes, vegetables, desserts, (just try the recipe for coconut chiffon pie!) cheese, aspics, and salad dressings—virtually the whole gamut of the menu. Wonderful as a money-saving stretcher of meat, fruit and vegetables, gelatin can perform marvels with the most unexciting of leftovers. *Knox Gelatine* (L-3B), Johnstown, New York. Free.

### FOR SPECIAL USE

Make a lamp out of that old cider jug—don't just throw it away—or craft a leery stein from an empty bottle. *How to Make Useful Articles for the Home from Glass Bottles* is full of ideas for building things from all shapes and sizes of glass containers that would be ordinarily discarded. In addition to how-to-make-it instructions and illustrations, there is general information on working with glass that will let you go ahead and develop your own ideas. *Glass Bottle Blowers Association* (L-3B), 12 South 12 St., Philadelphia, Pa. 15c.

Budgeting is a word that invites from different persons vastly different reactions, ranging from thoughts of evenings spent totaling up every cent spent during the day, to a vaguely accepted notion of a discipline that's fine—for other people. *A Discussion of Family Money—How Budgets Work and What They Do* takes a more objective view, not seeking to enforce an ironclad code of spending, but rather showing how an overall flexible plan, with an eye to the future and an intelligent balance of income and expenditure, is vital to every family's happiness and security. Case examples of sample family systems for spending will serve as a guide for your plan.

Women's Division, Institute of Life Insurance (L-3B), 468 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y. Free.

### DECORATOR'S CORNER

Wise spending comes from wise knowing and *Your Home Furnishings Dollar* comprises a near complete education in buying in its thirty-six information-crammed pages. Furnishing a room starts at the planning stage and there are sound suggestions on preliminary pencil work and color selection. Then comes the actual purchasing: how to go about it to get your money's worth is the heart of the booklet, and there are sections on buying furniture, carpeting and rugs, decorative fabrics, window shades and blinds, and lighting appliances. *Household Finance Corporation* (L-3B), 919 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois, 10c.

Closet clutter is a malady of nearly every home and *If You Wear Clothes You Need K-Fences* is a booklet with a remedy. There are devices shown to handle practically every item that goes in a closet—suits and shoes, skirts and slacks, hats, purses, ties. Keeping articles in order and only speeds dressing and straightening up but it cuts down on cleaning bills too, and at the same time, greatly increases the capacity of the closet. And having a place for everything is, incidentally, a fine way to teach orderliness to children. *Knap & Vogt Manufacturing Company* (L-3B), Grand Rapids 4, Michigan, 10c.

Keeping floor coverings spanking clean doesn't necessitate buying new ones weekly, but it does require knowing *How to Keep Your Rugs Beautiful*. Caring for rugs depends largely on routine use of cleaning implements. The booklet tells how to buy a carpet sweeper and how to use it properly. And here, too, are hints for combating those two traditional enemies of rugs—moths and spilled things. It all adds up to a lot of rug insurance for a dime. *Bissell Carpet Sweeper Company* (L-3B), Grand Rapids 2, Michigan. Free.

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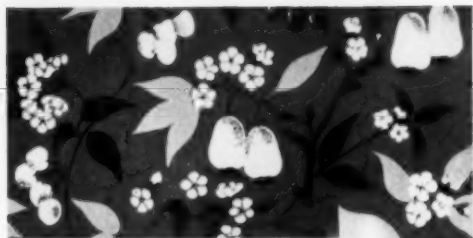
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Winter's nip may be still in the air, but spring planting-time isn't far behind those bright catalogues that are arriving in your morning mail. Before you succumb to their colorful, tempting offers, be sure you know exactly how you want to make your garden grow.

So plan before you plant. If your garden-space measures something less than estate proportions (and it probably does) don't buy an experimental sampling of everything pictured in the booklet. Limit your purchases to your plot. Be selective: pass up those hard-to-grow beauties if you're not equipped to handle them. If you've modestly underestimated your abilities or "acreage," there's always another year for expansion.

In the first glow of enthusiasm, many young gardeners fail to realize that seeds are small and that one packet holds enough to produce as many as fifty plants. Rare or extra-choice varieties are sometimes an exception to this general quantity rule, but ordinarily what appears to be an unpretentious supply is more than adequate. From humble beginnings the average flower in your garden grows to surprising proportions. When the seedlings have sprung up, they must be replanted with plenty of breathing space between them—thus requiring more space than your initial estimate may have allowed. Vegetables, too, have a tendency to "sprawl," so check the catalogue for its advice on quantities required to plant a given area.

Your bargain-hunting instincts must be tempered along with your ambitions when it comes to buy-

ing seeds and plants. The price differential between the good and the dubious is usually trifling, and for the sake of a few pennies your safest bet is buying from a reliable firm. If you've gardened before, you probably have complete faith in one of your local dealers. If not, check with your neighbors before you spend your money. The appearance of a company's catalogue can also help you make your choice. It need not be a deluxe edition, but those issued by reputable companies never boast of wonder-working marvels at incredibly low prices.

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Certain flowers, plants, shrubs or trees flourish only in certain types of climates or soil. If your little acre is on a rock-bound coast, or if the sun shines brightly but little rain falls on your garden, use these natural elements as your guide. Some varieties will grow, some won't; so make your choice accordingly. If you don't know, ask questions of the local experts, or read what gardeners have written on the subject.



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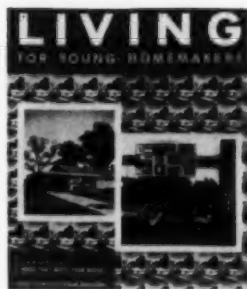
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For the second time in three years, LFYH has been presented the American Furniture Mart's Dorothy Dawe Award "for the year's most distinguished coverage of home furnishings." We cherish the 1950 award; our pride in the 1952 honor is beyond measure. Again, however, we feel credit must go where credit is due—to the magnificent accomplishments of the industry which presented it and to the inspiration from the readers we serve. To all of you, we say, "Take a bow!"

... THE EDITORS

# Live with the color

*Do you prefer:* GAIETY AND EXCITEMENT?

PERSONAL FLATTERY?

REPOSE AND RELAXATION?

**T**he room seems to jell. It has the casually right air of looking like yourself. You've chosen the furniture with care and made X number of sketches before that happy arrangement of tables and chairs was achieved. By the same token, the color scheme didn't arrive by chance: you paused, surely, and considered the atmosphere you wanted for the room. Was this to be a restful corner or did you choose excitement? Were you after austere formality or did you prefer provincial warmth? While fabrics and textures play a part in fusing your own personality with the decoration, remember what color can do and the pace it sets for mood and humor before you go ahead with your plans. Additional factors to be considered: temperament and preferences of those who live there, purpose of the room, type of activity in it, and kind of furniture to be used. On the opposite and following six pages we practice what we preach—in three rooms that have definite points of view. One is lively, an-

other restful, and one is personalized as a monogram. In one way only are they related: each shows a knowledgeable use of color. Decorating dollars have been stretched by remembering the rules of thumb to produce flattering decoration that doesn't look contrived.

**THE CHOICE IS GAIETY AND LIGHT** and the result, a charming treatment for one-room apartment with a bed that is a bed! No quarter of space is wasted: each section of the room is plainly marked for use. Ceiling-high screen (wall-board applied to 1" scrap lumber frame) provides a lively background for living section, in addition to making economical and easily-managed privacy for the bed. Two similar patterns are used on the sofa, draperies, on the bed, and for the screen. Yellow is derived from those patterns for two chairs—refreshing contrast, as is the coppery rose of lounge chair



# the color of your mood



KENNETH COLE

LIVE WITH THE COLOR  
OF YOUR MOOD *continued*

**GREENS VARY**, through the lightly-tinted walls, the fabrics, and the rug—with just enough yellowish gray in it to combat soil. Plants are arranged in a bookcase-wide trough behind the sofa. With the South Sea print hung in the niche created by the shelves, there's an element of tropical color and interest given to that end of the room. The shelves are easy to make: arrangement can depend on the number of books, pictures, size of furniture. The model, right, with apron and knitting bag made from the sofa material, furthers theory of "belonging" with the background she has chosen for herself



RENEE SILVA





**PRIVATE BEDROOM** or extension of the living room depends on the folding screen. Screen fabric repeats in frame for prints above the bed; dust ruffle is the same as that of the sofa. Storage headboard is ideal for such rooms. (Where so much living is done in space that is small, every inch counts.) For instance, the dining table (right) doubles as a desk and can be pulled out, for extra seating, without interfering with the arrangement of other near-by furniture

- Hooker bedroom furniture and Waverly fabrics throughout
- Dining furniture by Grand Rapids Dinette
- Sectional sofa and companion chairs by Standard Chair
- Rug by Alexander Smith
- Nu-Hue paint by Martin-Senour



LIVE WITH THE COLOR OF YOUR MOOD *continued*





*She prefers blue: she uses it frankly for flattery*



DON'T RULE AGAINST a color because it is not too commonly used. When it flatters, play your convictions for all they're worth, with courage and a bold hand. This bedroom, obviously the property of a woman who dotes on blue, is feminine and extremely personalized. With frank preference, she has created coolness and kept youthfulness without frills

*opposite and right*

UNEXPECTED COMBINATIONS (like blue and green) live companionably with each other when the colors are bright and pure. The boldly flowered pattern used for the draperies, bedspread, and wall behind the bed also contains yellow, a warming counterbalance. Remember this: when two forceful patterns are being used, a broad stripe will lessen the impact effect of large, loose, floral design. With this much bright color used in a room, relationships must be kept close: the off-white of cotton rug is present in both fabrics, and unpainted furniture has been finished in the wall color—another deft touch of pegging details where they belong



- Unpainted furniture by Country Workshop
- Rug by C. H. Masland & Sons
- Sherwin-Williams paint
- Chairs by Newton

LIVE WITH THE COLOR  
OF YOUR MOOD *continued*



*For the working couple,  
after-hours quiet  
in a room restful as out of doors*

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THE DESK CORNER is important in a room that is set for rest and relaxation. Good light, interestingly arranged picture group (botany and vegetable prints), and chair that can be used also as part of the dining group, make this a workmanlike, comfortable corner for concentration



- Sofa and club chairs by Burris
- Rug by C. H. Masland & Sons
- Colorizer paint
- Nurre mirror



NATURE SETS THE STAGE for an atmosphere of comfort and leisure time at home. Shutters that conceal storage space, latticelike shelves for plants, the mirror itself that reflects an opposite window of the same dimension—all of them are keyed to out of doors. The interestingly shaped companion chairs are covered in same botanical prints as draperies

*opposite*

EARTH-BROWN COLORS are relieved by sly injections of fresh spring hues—to keep the room from seeming perhaps too somber. Gay-striped curtains against the white bamboo shades add a just-laundered neatness quite in keeping with the room's repose and comfort. A warm-colored rug with variegated loop pile brings texture and reassurance against soil. The tables of wrought iron and marbelized glass give the light tidiness of a terrace—a welcoming relief to find after day's work

ANOTHER TOUCH of gaiety and good taste by the woman who moves against a background of her own choosing: comforter made of the same fabric that is used in living-room draperies and chairs



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For stores featuring this merchandise, see Stores in Your Vicinity

Janie  
and Hoffwood  
Me

This is Janie



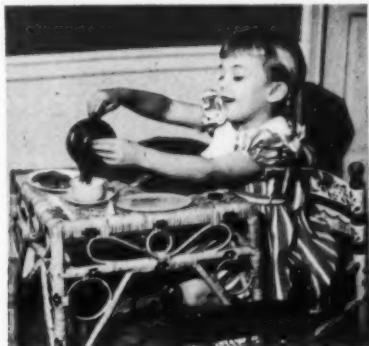
This is me

**S**ome of the most wonderful experiences of childhood are those shared with imaginary friends. Fabulous in their exploits, tinged with just enough mischief to make them envied, these transparent children of fancy are the most rewarding of friends. They come and go discreetly at the pleasure of their creators. They enjoy liberty bordering on license, and have fantastic adventures that show how completely they have overcome the limitations that perpetually frustrate three- and four-year-olds. When an imaginary friend is introduced into a family, the shock is overwhelming, but given the respect due any visitor, he or she may turn out to be not only entertaining but useful. Such a friend is Janie Hoffwood. The personal creation of a real-life three-year-old charmer by the name of Magzie, Janie first made her appearance when the family moved to a new town, and Magzie found herself without play-

mates. Janie is a convenient friend. When Magzie found the larder bare of sweets one night, she told her family about the wonderful store that Janie has right next to her house that stays open all night long and "it has a hundred lights, candy, popaicles, and chewing gum you can buy all the time for only a penny." Her parents, more forbearing than Magzie's own, never scold or punish her. Much to Magzie's concern, however, her friend is rather messy about table manners, and when it comes to taking medicine she depends on Magzie to help her be brave. As Magzie has acquired friends in her new neighborhood, her family has been hearing less about the fabulous Janie. In fact, she has intimated that Janie is going to "move to California soonly." Magzie is resigned to the fact that "we'll get to see her never again," but Magzie's parents feel a real loss at the departure.



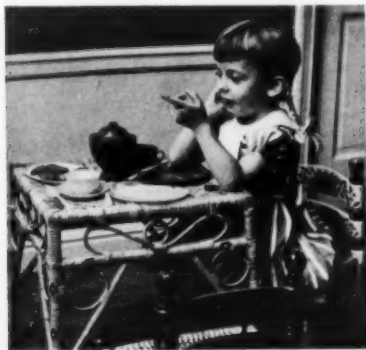
WHEN MAGZIE PULLS up the chairs and table, it's a sure sign that Janie Hoffwood is coming to tea. "Janie is just exactly my age and my size and looks like me," she confides, "and she likes to be at our house more better than any place in the world, because we have such good tea"



NATURALLY, THE HOSTESS POURS, but Magzie would have to do it anyway because "Janie doesn't have good manners; she gets the saucers all glooshy." They talk endlessly, though Magzie once astounded everyone by admitting "I have to talk for Janie 'cause she's 'magineery!"



JANIE HAS some fabulous stories to tell and the hostess is enthralled. Janie is usually a genteel and well-behaved little girl, but much to Magzie's glee, she has been known to give a good hard pinch to little boys who tease her—and she never gets scolded for such misdemeanors



INSTRUCTIONS in table manners go on endlessly for Janie Hoffwood. According to Magzie, Janie has an enviable life. "She has a whole lot of grandmas who always come to visit and bring her presents. And she can stay up every night to see Jimmy Coco and Milton and Berle"



"JANIE HOFFWOOD has a cold this morning, so I'd better stay in bed and keep her company. She's not very brave about taking medicine and I have to help her." Maggie tells her family that "Janie has a man at her house who can zoop down and take off old band aids without hurting even a bit!"

ARTHUR R. FILLMORE



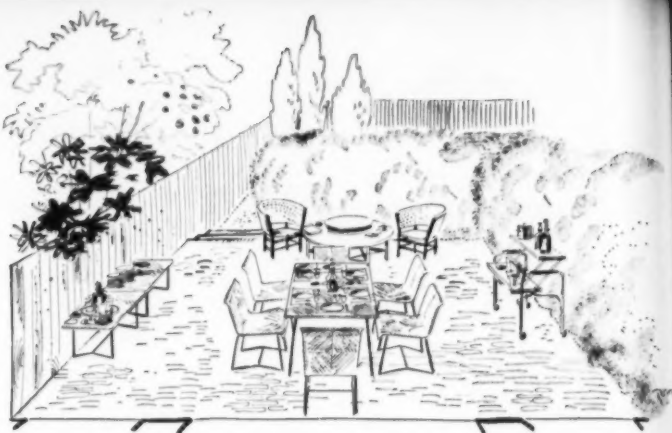
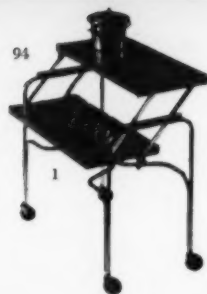
MAGGIE WASN'T a bit surprised when she got a card from Janie Hoffwood in California. "I knew she was going there. Her Daddy is a cowboy and has a hundred horses. She has her own pony named Tiny." Even in her doom, Janie Hoffwood is surrounded with an aura of glory!



MAGGIE SHARES HER CARD with a new, real-life friend who lives down the street. Of course she had to write to Janie and scribbled industriously for ten minutes. Naturally, Maggie can't read, but since her mother was able to read her scribbles, she figures Janie can too. Janie is a very smart girl







1. Tri-table adjusts to three positions to form serving cart, portable bar, and card table; Fredric Arnold Co., \$49.50. 2. Dining table, 34" x 54" x 27"; rattan slings woven onto charcoal-enamelled iron frame; Pacific Iron Products, \$58.95. 3. Hand woven rattan or hickory bark chair, seat 20" wide, 19" deep, 20" high, wooden parts, second-growth hickory; Old Hickory Furniture Co., \$39.00. 4. Side chair of honey-colored woven rattan on charcoal-enamelled iron; Pacific Iron Products, \$23.95. 5. Lazy Susan cocktail table, 47 1/2" diameter, kiln-dried hickory; Old Hickory Furniture, \$98.00. 6. Cocktail table of same Lani group as Nos. 2 & 4, rattan on iron frame; Pacific Iron Products, \$27.95.

1. Checkerboard-top end table comes with wrought-iron frame, measures 17" x 17" x 17"; Reilly-Wolff Associates, \$19.95. 2. Modern armchair with solid redwood frame, designed by landscape architects: Design Promotion, Inc., design by E. R. & W., \$39.00. 3. Beach table, 14" x 30" x 12" high, hardwood top over brazen bronze tubing legs with verdigris-antique finish; Walter Lamb, \$27.00. 4. Folding chair, Saran cushioned seat, white enameled hardwood frame; Telescope Folding Furniture, \$8.50. 5. Umbrella table has redwood top with slats arranged to eliminate dirt accumulation, aluminum legs; Donson Corp., \$39.95. 6. Redwood lounge tilts for reclining; Design Promotion, Inc., design by E. R. & W., \$108.



# HERE'S TO THE OUT OF DOORS!

Don't wait for clear weather—

look now and plan for

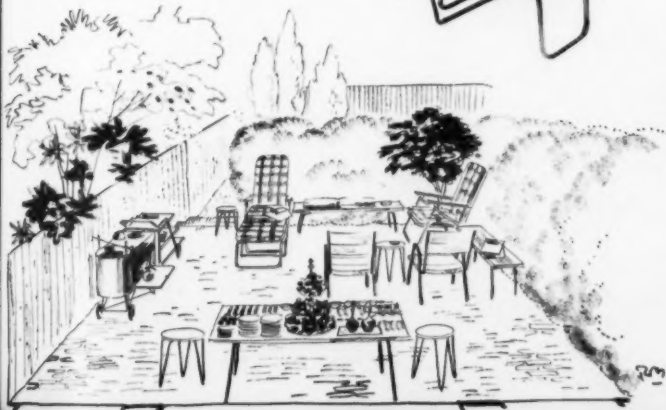
summer comfort and good looks

There was a day when a cast-iron stag at bay, cannas, and a couple of jardinières spelled the great out of doors. As indoor living quarters have become smaller, more practical use is being made of the outside space: terraces, porches, patios—they have all developed into necessary extensions of the family's life, with furniture and specialized equipment of their own. These sketches give an idea of how important the outdoor living emphasis has become: one is for dining, another is equipped for sun-bathing and relaxation, and

the other for entertainment. All of them are possible for the average-sized back yard. Whatever the family's enthusiasm (barbecuing, games, or just plain rest), there are furnishings for it, designed to stress comfort, convenience, and frank handsomeness. Fabrics and materials are available which have real resistance to all kinds of weather. The accessories are portable and easily stored (another attractive factor in this day of premium space) and, perhaps most important of all, this outdoor furniture with the light touch is to be found for any-sized purse.

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1. Patio chair, rubberized cushion covered with Saran on folding aluminum frame; Rexart Metal Industries, \$26.95; matching ottoman, \$13.95. 2. Mahogany bench is finished in weatherproofing oils and hard wax for long outdoor use; Vista Furniture Co., \$25. 3. Chair with slatted seat and back is of mahogany, weatherproof finish, arms designed for easy portability; Vista Furniture, \$34.50. 4. Barbecue on carriage wheels anywhere, serves up to 12 persons, cone-shaped heating unit; J. M. Huntington Iron Works, \$39.50. 5. Tea wagon has translucent glass shelves, aluminum tube frame, rubber-tired wheels; House of Eason, Inc., \$39.95. 6. Slatted-top mahogany table, weatherproofed; Vista Furniture Co., \$55



## Give yourself an extra room

### Carport, terrace or porch— double comfort by screening

Houses of small design pack a good deal of living into the square footage which limited budgets allow. Short-cut kitchens and general-purpose rooms crop up with comforting regularity—often enough to make the bitter pill of building cost easier to take. The carport, however, (in itself, a cheering piece of economy) has stood grandly aloof on this double personality score, offering only intermittent shelter for the car and, perhaps, an unkempt catchall storage corner for whatever can't be put anywhere else. During most

of a family's waking hours it stands idle—a luxury few houses can afford. LFYH presents a suggestion for making the carport earn its keep: screening does the trick, making for the summer months an extra outdoor room. During this time, when the family car usually stands in the drive, the carport doubles as an outdoor sitting and dining area or as a playroom for the children. Come winter, and rains and cold, the screens go into storage and the car goes back under its cover. The screens (just like tension window screens) can be put up in a few minutes. They can be taken down, folded up, and stored away just as quickly. Like window screens, they have an aluminum bar top and bottom. The top bar hooks onto the ceiling of the carport and the bottom bar can screw into the concrete footing of the carport posts. With this arrangement, the carport finally comes into its own, and the entire family enjoys the luxury of added space.



TRANSITION from carport to extra outdoor living room can be accomplished with ease. The family car is in its place (above) and at the side of the carport, the Plastite screens of *Saran* are neatly rolled and ready to install. (When not in use, they will take a minimum of storage space.) Emptied carport (right) shows the new out-of-doors living extension for the whole family's enjoyment



RICHARD PIER

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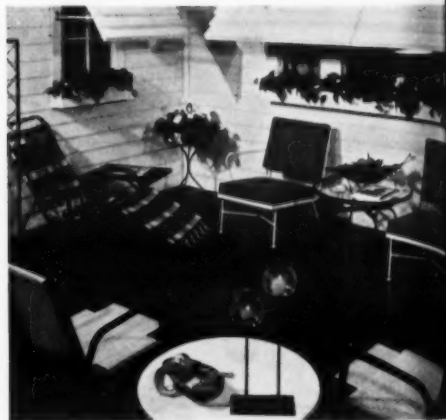
▲ WITH QUICK CHANGE, the new outdoor living room looks as if it had been designed especially for the house! A few pieces of lightweight outdoor furniture (California Wrought Iron) transfer the screened carport into what is bound to become one of the most popular rooms of the house. ▼

A profusion of growing plants and trees in tubs placed around the room makes it casually tropical. Dining table is handy to the kitchen for outdoor meals, and convenient to the portable barbecue (Arroyo)—a picnic addition to dining and made doubly safe by the carport's cement floor





EDWARD YOUNG



GRACE KNALL



SELDOM-USED TERRACE is made into an airy outdoor living room. Insects and too-direct sun drove everyone inside, but Lumite *Saran* screening (left and small photograph above) set in redwood frames, changed all that. The frames blend with modern architecture of house. Screens are permanent. They are completely weatherproof, need no paint, can be used in summer and winter without rusting. At left, Barwa contour chair; other chairs and server, Dece:





SLIDING SCREEN DOORS make intimate enclosed patio of this back porch. Doors may be closed all the way or left open (above and opposite left). Aluminum frames make them easy to handle. Durable redwood furniture (Tropical-Sun Co.) is good matchmate to the redwood siding of house. Bar and stools, by Vista, are of Philippine mahogany. Lively plaid pads, covered in *Saran*, are removable, will take all kinds of weather vagaries



SECLUSION for a screened-in dining porch is made by adding louvered blinds that blend with clapboards of the house. The black metal furniture is by Troy Sunshade. Table top and chair seats and backs are made of diamond-patterned metal mesh. Portable cart is a must for dining accessories, when not in use for that, handy for magazines, books

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HERE'S TO THE OUT OF DOORS! *continued*

Outdoor emphasis works two ways  
with fresh, informal  
furniture to supply livability  
for living room or terrace



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A PORCH is transformed into spacious, sun-filled living room by the addition of floor-to-ceiling windows. The farther extension (narrow porch with screens) acts as a buffer against the outside. Original supporting beams are left exposed. (Rattan furniture is by Ritta.) The bleached mahogany stain goes well with rough fieldstone of fireplace. The table, with *Formica* top (heat- and stain-resistant), has a copper-plated brazier in the center—placed as it is before the blazing fireplace, where could guests be better entertained?



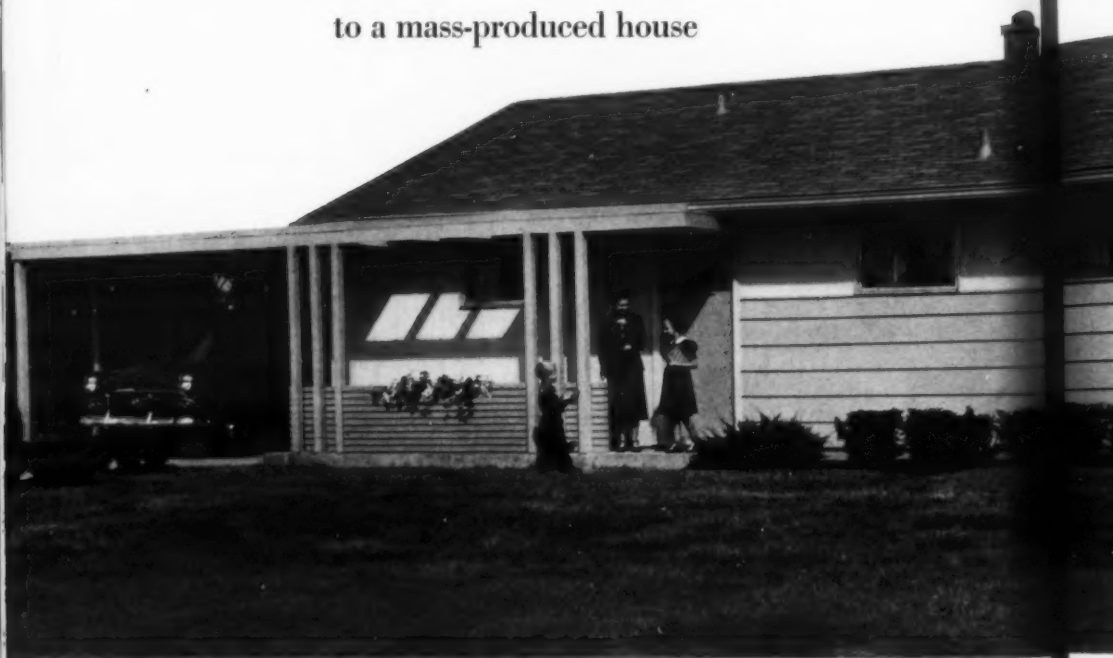
BARBECUE in the middle of town, with comfort and the whole out of doors—it's possible in a city, on even the smallest terrace. The weatherproof tubular steel furniture is by Lloyd, covered in a specially enameled fiber that has steel piano-string woven through it. Copper coffee pot (large enough for any number of unexpected guests) and oversized skillet give the countrified touch to outdoor meals.

LIGHT-FILLED, this extension of a living room joins the terrace beyond. Wide expanse of glass doors and windows brings garden inside, and the relationship has been made closer by wise selection of gracefully styled furniture and a lavish hand with growing plants. Furniture (at left and right) is by Barcalo, and designed for either indoors or outside. Constructed of metal, the wood parts are of beech, in a natural finish that has resistance to stains, heat, all kinds of weather.



# BLUEPRINT FOR

Color co-ordination, open planning,  
ample storage space and  
multipurpose rooms give individuality  
to a mass-produced house



NATIONAL HOMES' new prefabricated model has many features asked for in LFYH's building survey

# DLIVING C



ILL. PHOTO BY BENNETT HUNN

**A**s an example of the better mousetrap theory, the prefabricated home industry looms large. Since 1946 it has taken a position of importance in the building industry with 250,000 prefabricated homes to its credit. Last year its units represented an impressive 8 per cent of total home starts. These houses are not limited to any one region—plants in 30 states manufacture homes which are constructed by approximately 5,000 builder-dealers in 40 states. What has accounted for the tremendous rise in the acceptance of the prefabricated house? First of all, the industry was, by its nature, geared to satisfy quickly part of the gigantic postwar housing shortage. Coupled with availability was the product itself, a structure in many cases superior in design, materials and workmanship to what had been on the prefabricated market before. Many manufacturers of prefabricated houses have brought to the industry well-known engineers, architects and designers, absorbing most of this cost, passing on little in the unit price. The results are evident in improved designs, color styling, livability, and many features which, in the past, have been provided only by custom building. National Homes Corporation prefabricated a house which *LEVH* featured last year (*Factory-Made, Custom Look*, March 1952). The house was set up and decorated in more than 30 cities and viewed by over 2,000,000 [Continued on the following page]



LIVING ROOM placed at rear of the house has a view of the terrace

people. Thousands were bought by young homemakers, among them a family who ordered their home by telephone after reading our story about it! There has been an interesting exchange of letters with many of these buyers, and it has enabled us to find out what they like and do not like about their homes. Based on many of these opinions and on our own home-building survey (*Are We Building the Right Kind of Houses?* November, 1951) is the new home which we show on these pages. The house has a floor area of 1,210 square feet including carport; complete with kitchen cabinets, sink, dishwasher, clothes washer and dryer, it sells for between \$12,000 and \$13,000, without land, the price varying with locality. It will be built simultaneously in over 180 cities and a sizable number of the homes will be decorated exactly as shown on these pages. (For cities, name of builder-dealer and store in each, see page 158.)



THE FACT THAT THIS HOUSE was engineered, each wall built and painted, doors and windows hung, details of hardware and trim completed with assembly-line efficiency to be transported for miles to the building site, is an outstanding example of the know-how of modern industry

## BUILDING DATA

## PREFABRICATORS: NATIONAL HOMES

When you buy, build or remodel a house, be sure you know the brands of material used. They are the best protection for your total investment.

<b>Foundation</b>		
<b>Waterproofing and dampproofing</b>	Sisalcraft Seal-Treat and Deep-Treat	Sisalcraft Co. Chapman Chemical Co.
<b>Wood preservative</b>		
<b>Floor</b>		
construction	insulated concrete slab	
alternate	steel joists over basement	Bethlehem Steel Co.
perimeter insulation	Fiberglas insulation around entire foundation	Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.
surfacing	Kentile asphalt tile	Kentile, Inc.
alternate	hardwood flooring	E. L. Bruce Co. (or) D. L. Fair Lumber Co. (or) Memphis Hardwood Flooring Co.
<b>Exterior walls and interior partitions</b>	stud frame, prefabricated as panels	National Homes Corp.
<b>Exterior surfacing</b>	Masonite siding # eldrex striated plywood cedar shakes	Masonite Corp. United States Plywood Corp. Colonial Cedar Co., Inc.
alternate		Perma Products Co. The Upson Co. Wall Tile Co.
<b>Interior surfacing</b>	Shakerston shakes Strong-Bilt Panels hardboard tile	
<b>Building insulation</b>	Fiberglas blanket in exterior walls and ceiling	Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.
<b>Ceiling surfacing</b>	Sheetrock glued and nailed to joists	U. S. Gypsum Co.
<b>Paint or stain</b>	interior paints and exterior prime coat low-luster exterior finish	The Arco Co. Armstrong Paint & Varnish Works
<b>Roof surfacing</b>	mineral surfaced asphalt shingles	U. S. Gypsum (or) The Flintkote Co., Inc. (or) Philip Carey Mfg. Co.
<b>Windows</b>	Adlake aluminum sash	Adams & Westlake Co. Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co.
<b>Glass</b>		
<b>Doors</b>		
exterior	Weldwood flush, lumber core	United States Plywood Corp.
interior	flush doors faced with Masonite Duolox	Weisberg-Baer Co.
combination	storm and screen sash	Owens Mfg. Co. Rostone Corp.
<b>Interior trim</b>	molded plastics base and cove mold millwork	Tyer Lumber & Mfg. Co. Penn Hardware Co. National Mfg. Co.
<b>Hardware</b>	lock sets hinges	
<b>Heating</b>		
type	forced warm-air system	
source	gas-fired counter flow #inkler furnace	U. S. Machine Corp. Air Control Products, Inc.
grilles and registers		
controls	automatic (come with furnace)	Condensation Engineering (or) Van Packer Corp.
prefabricated chimney		
<b>Water heater</b>	Sandy Mac	EverHot Heater Co. Briggs Mfg. Co. Continental Steel Corp. (or) Mid-States Steel & Wire Co.
<b>Plumbing fixtures</b>	nails	Pownails Company
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
	power-driven nails casein glue 888P	Plastics Division, Monsanto Chemical
	plywood; sheathing, etc.	St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Co. (or) Clear Fir Sales (or) Harbor Plywood Corp.

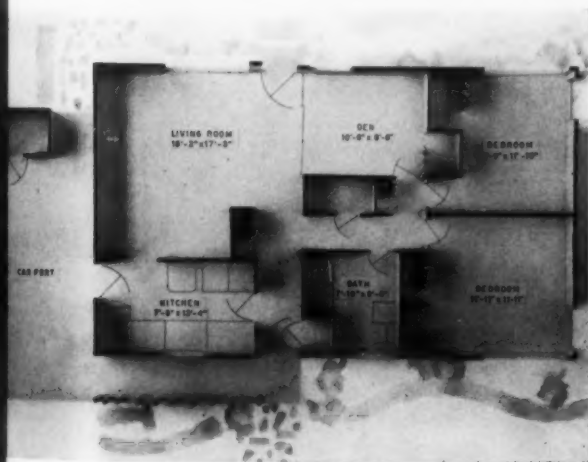
The manufacturers of many items will vary, particularly those of equipment supplied by the builder-dealer.





CARPORT IS ACCESSIBLE to both front entrance and kitchen, may be converted into a sheltered outdoor living

room during seasonable weather. Large storage locker (below) accommodates home freezer, garden tools, and outdoor furniture

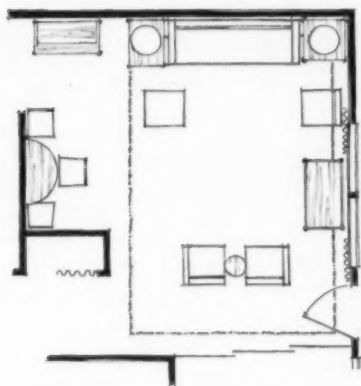


FLOOR PLAN shows convenience of room arrangement and division of space between living, working, and sleeping areas. House has 1,000 square feet of enclosed space, 240 square feet of carport. Combined area includes 92 square feet of storage



- Metal outdoor furniture.....TROY SUNSHADE
- Furniture covering.....Saran
- Barbecue on terrace..CHATTANOOGA IMPLEMENT





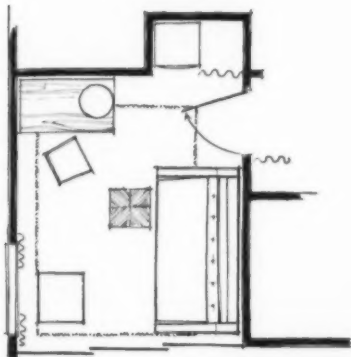
- Upholstered furniture.....*Fashionaire* BY WILLIAM BRENNER
- Wood pieces.....*Frontenac Provincial* BY CRAWFORD
- Draperies .....DESLEY
- Rugs throughout.....BARWICK MILLS
- Pictures throughout.....RUDOLPH LESCH

THE ADAPTABLE SOFT GRAY of walls and ceiling (the same color which is used throughout the entire house), the large windows and open plan of living room, dining area, and study, all contribute to the pleasantly spacious appearance of the central living quarters. Contemporary pieces, upholstered in a richly textured tweed and cherry furniture of French provincial inspiration, combine interestingly and well for comfort and charm. The monochromatic color scheme of wall, draperies, and upholstery is highlighted by the accent colors in rugs and pictures. Furniture is arranged to mark each area's importance and function





DEN-GUEST ROOM

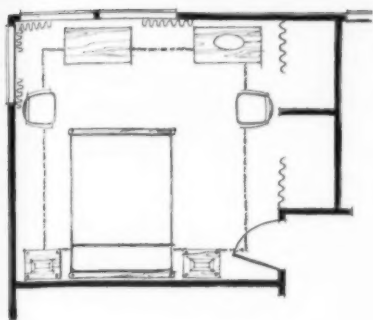


MULTIPLE ADVANTAGES of this small room far exceed its square footage. Open to the living room, it provides additional living space, a place to enjoy television, a quiet corner to write letters or do the family bookkeeping. When closed, the sliding doors make it into an extra bedroom or guest room, as needed. In such a room the scale and function of the furniture pieces play an important part. The comfortable sofa is a *Hide-A-Bed*, serving its double purpose without sacrificing any attractiveness as a well-designed piece of furniture. When converted into a full-fledged bed, it has its own complete wardrobe of spread, sheets, and blankets. The matchstick curtain in lieu of a closet door, the easily moved rattan table, the extension desk—all are details worth more than their weight in easy maneuverability.





## MASTER BEDROOM



- Drapery and bed ensemble, sheets and pillowcases throughout.....BATES
- Furniture .....Virginia House
- Blankets throughout .....CHATHAM
- Sewing machine.....DOMESTIC
- Lamps throughout.....MUTUAL SUNSET
- Blinds and Bamboo fold doors throughout.....ACME VENETIAN BLIND

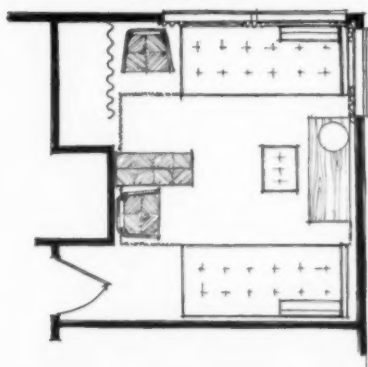


AS EVERY housewife knows, the sewing machine is a member of the family. In this home it can be placed in the closet or moved out into the bedroom, which then becomes a pleasant daytime sewing room. The cotton tweed rug is no tattletale on threads and snippings, or heavy traffic either. In color and texture it is a perfect complement to wall color and drapery fabric

ONE OF THE GREAT and growing complaints about many small houses is that they make placement of furniture difficult. No matter how many built-ins are contrived, most of us want the satisfaction of our own furniture selections. In the master bedroom, the placement of windows (corner ones for good ventilation) has allowed plenty of wall space. The windows have been given a floor-to-ceiling treatment for height and texture contrast. Columns of colorful tweed draperies (same as the bedspread) are separated by two lengths of matchstick blinds, one functioning as a blind, the other extending the window line to the floor. Maple chests have been designed to fit comfortably into the average-sized bedroom, yet provide ample drawer space. Walls, ceiling, and blinds are the same gray as the living room; here, the dominant color is stated in draperies and bedspreads. As we have emphasized time and again, blankets and sheets are very much a part of the decoration scheme. Here they are exclamation points in deep green and chartreuse



## CHILD'S ROOM

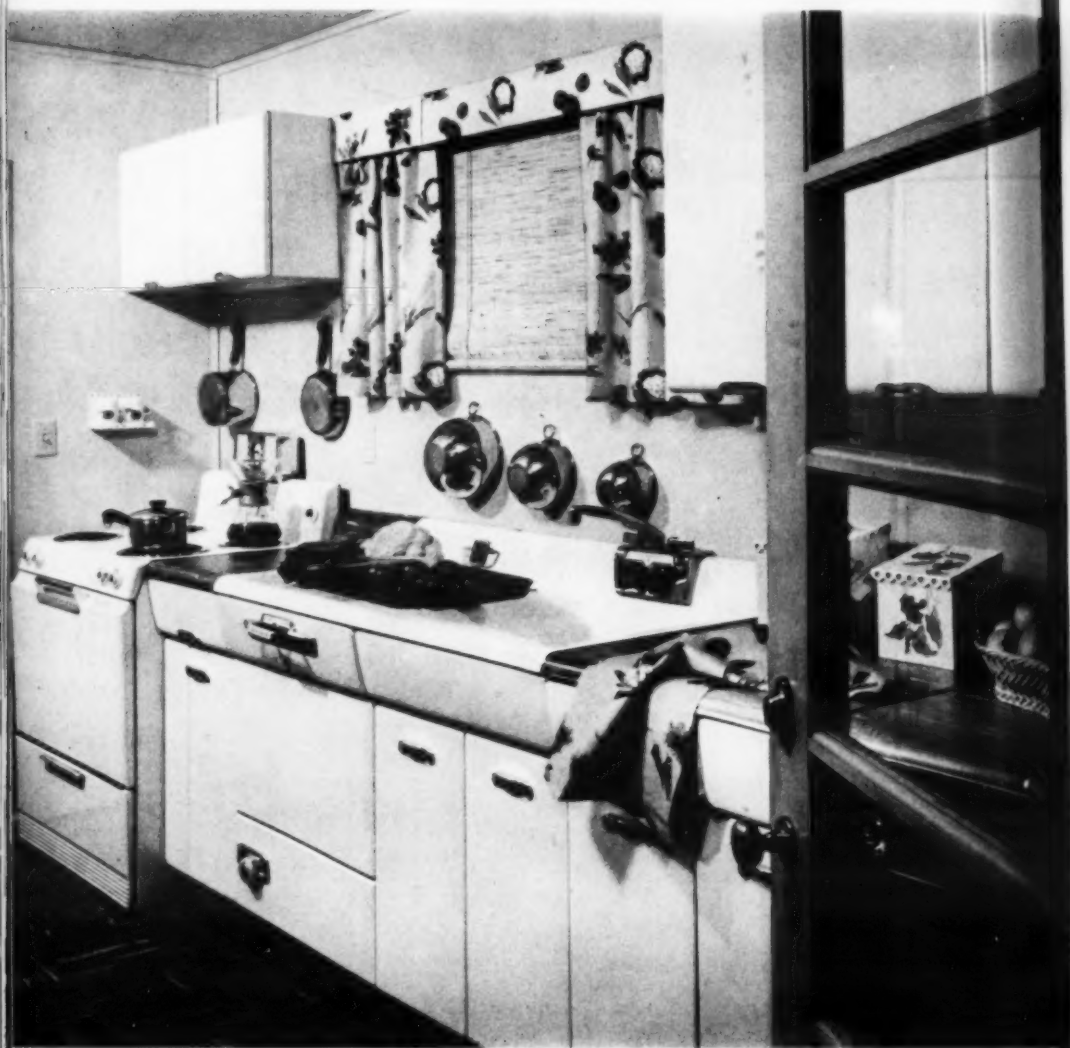


- Rattan woven furniture throughout.....  
.....*Designers' Collection* by OTTO GERDAU
- Sleep units (box springs and mattresses) .....  
throughout .....SIMMONS
- Radios and television set.....ZENITH
- Clocks throughout.....SETH THOMAS
- Light fixtures throughout.....LITECRAFT





TO GAIN THE FULLEST enjoyment of available space, we believe that every room in the house should be planned to that end. This one was decorated as the children's room, for the young boy or girl who enjoys the privacy of his or her own play- or sitting-room. Twin sofas with back rests, upholstered in tweed-textured cotton, are nonetheless comfortable for sleeping. We are sure that the young tenant will be enormously proud of the woven rattan furniture and maple dressing table-desk. If the child is of nursery age, there is ample room for a crib or a bassinet, and we doubt if baby will miss too much the pinks and blues so often associated with his first room.



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THIS KITCHEN has been planned so that the cook with even a limited talent for organization will be rewarded in saving of time and steps. For easy meal preparation, storage cabinets, refrigerator, range, and work surface are within arms' reach of each other. The range is adjacent to the dishwasher for the clean-as-you-go system, a happy and relaxing sight after a pleasant meal. In such a kitchen, where intelligent utilization of space is important, the selection of the right cooking utensils—in size and number—is an asset. No room is left for dented or inefficient pots and pans



KITCHEN



- Cabinets ..... CROSLLEY
- Washer and dryer..... Bendix
- Kitchen utensils..... BEVERE COPPER AND BRASS
- Coffee maker..... CHEMEX
- Counter tops..... Formica



Appliances arranged for assembly-line efficiency extend the total capacity of the small kitchen



IN PLANNING THIS KITCHEN, equipment was selected to give maximum performance in minimum space. Another consideration was a choice of appliances that a family would not quickly outgrow. To cut down frequent shopping trips we chose a refrigerator with nine cubic feet of space, which permits marketing once a week for a family of four. An additional 322 pounds of frozen food and leftovers can be kept in the home freezer in near-by carport storage room. Oven capacity of 30-inch range allows cooking in quantity for freezer storage



SIMULTANEOUS BAKING of meat loaf, baked beans, baked apples, and bread provides a family with one immediate meal, two future ones to be frozen for reserve. Using full-oven capacity is an economy in time and money





ENTRANCE HALL provides more than privacy for the living quarters. Storage closets line either side, the one next to kitchen door houses the ironer, which can easily and quickly be moved into kitchen convenient to the automatic dryer. Additional storage for vacuum cleaner and other cleaning equipment is found in the well-sized utility room



- Refrigerator, home freezer, range, and ironer.....  
.....Frigidaire
- Vacuum cleaner.....HOOVER
- Shower curtain.....PARA
- All towels.....DUNDEE

IN DEFINITE ANSWER to the requests for bigger bathrooms, this one with 55 square feet of space is large enough to serve as a dressing room. Medicine chest has make-up mirror and lighting





IN SETTING UP a home, so much thought is expended on major investments that we often forget each detail of decoration contributes to the over-all effect we strive for—namely, a background for pleasant living. In the planning of meals, certainly one of a family's greatest pleasures, the appearance of the table is especially important. For these two tables, one for indoor dining, the other a more informal terrace meal, we selected the color and pattern of each setting as an embellishment of the whole, notwithstanding the outdoor table's paper cups (substitutes, since searching amid piles of boxes and crates failed to unearth the tumblers we had planned!)



- Dinnerware throughout.....SOUTHERN POTTERIES
- Glassware and glass accessories throughout.....VIKING
- Stainless steel flatware.....ARNEBE

See Your Guide to This Issue for further information



# A FACTUAL FISH STORY

## COOKING POINTS TO REMEMBER

SWIMMING IS EASY WORK FOR FISH; THEY DON'T DEVELOP TOUGH MUSCLES. SO DON'T OVERCOOK—IT'S TENDER TO START WITH. WHEN THE FLESH SEPARATES FROM THE BONES AND IT LOOKS FLAKY, TENDER, AND MOIST, YOUR FISH IS READY TO EAT. WHEN BROILING A FISH, CRUSH A CLOVE OF GARLIC AND ADD 2 TABLESPOONS OLIVE OIL. BRUSH THIS MIXTURE ON BOTH SIDES OF FISH AND PLACE IT ON GREASED BROILER GRILL THREE INCHES FROM HEATING UNIT. BROIL UNTIL IT IS BROWN. TURN ONCE.

## HALIBUT IN SOUR CREAM

PERFECT DISH FOR CHILDREN, BUT SEASON LIGHTLY. GIVE THE FULL TREATMENT TO ADULTS. LAY 2 POUNDS HALIBUT FILLETS IN GREASED BAKING DISH. SPREAD WITH DESIRED SEASONING (ANCHOVY PASTE, FISH HERB BLEND, THIN SLICES OF LEMON, GRATED ONION, SEASONED SALT, FRESHLY GROUND PEPPER). POUR 2 CUPS THICK SOUR CREAM OVER FILLETS AND BAKE AT 375°F. FOR 35 TO 40 MINUTES. SERVES FOUR TO SIX.

## SAUCES ACCENTUATE FLAVOR

MAITRE D'HOTEL BUTTER SAUCE: CREAM 1/2 CUP BUTTER; ADD 2 TABLESPOONS LEMON JUICE, 1 SPOON SALT, DASH OF PEPPER AND 1 TABLESPOON PARSLEY. DELICIOUS WITH BROILED FISH OR POACHED FISH. ANCHOVY BUTTER SAUCE OVER POACHED FISH: ADD A LITTLE ANCHOVY PASTE TO BUTTER JUST BEFORE POURING IT OVER THE FISH. TARTAR SAUCE, PERFECT COMPLEMENT FOR POACHED FISH: ADD 1 TABLESPOON OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING TO A CUP OF MAYONNAISE: ONION, CAPSICUM, PIMENTO, STUFFED OLIVES, DILL PICKLE, C...

## HALIBUT SOUFFLÉ FOR A PARTY

DELICATE, LIGHTLY SEASONED, RICH-TASTING—THIS WILL SERVE SIX. COMBINE 1 1/2 CUPS DAY-OLD BREAD CRUMBS AND 3/4 CUP CREAM; COOK UNTIL THICK. ADD 1 POUND CHOPPED, RAW HALIBUT, SALT, PEPPER, 1/2 TEASPOON Accent, 1/4 TEASPOON ANCHOVY PASTE, AND COOL. BEAT 3 EGG WHITES UNTIL STIFF, FOLD INTO ABOVE MIXTURE. PLACE IN UNGREASED 2-QUART CASSEROLE AND BAKE 45 TO 50 MINUTES AT 325°F.

## OLD-FASHIONED CHOWDER

IT CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE TABLE IN AN ELECTRIC CASSEROLE. SAUTÉ 1/4 POUND CHOPPED SALT PORK IN CASSEROLE. REMOVE CRACKLINGS AND ADD 1/2 CUP CHOPPED ONION. COOK UNTIL TRANSPARENT. CUT 1 POUND HALIBUT OR HADDOCK IN SMALL PIECES, REMOVING SKIN AND BONE. ADD 1 1/2 CUPS HOT WATER, FISH, 2 CUPS RAW POTATOES, DICED, 1 CUP WHOLE KERNEL CORN, 1 STALK DICED CELERY, ALSO SALT, PEPPER, AND BAY LEAF. COOK UNTIL POTATOES ARE TENDER (15-20 MINUTES).

## NEW ORLEANS COURT BOUILLON

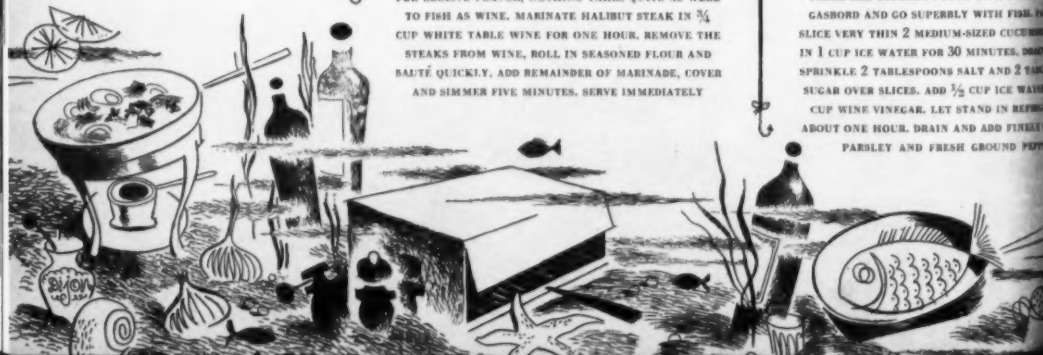
FOR CREOLE DISTINCTION AT YOUR TABLE, SERVE POACHED HALIBUT WITH BROILED NEWBORN, OR HORSE-RADISH SAUCE. START WITH ONE PART WINE TO TWO PARTS WATER. ADD BAY LEAF, PARSLEY, SLIGHTLY BRUISED PEPPER, CELERY LEAVES, ONIONS, GARLIC. LET THE SEASONINGS SIMMER IN WATER A FEW MINUTES, THEN ADD THE FISH. HEAT AND SIMMER ONLY LONG ENOUGH FOR FISH TO FLAKE EASILY.

## WINE WORKS WONDERS

FOR ELUSIVE FLAVOR, NOTHING TAKES QUITE AS WELL TO FISH AS WINE. MARINATE HALIBUT STEAK IN 3/4 CUP WHITE TABLE WINE FOR ONE HOUR. REMOVE THE STEAKS FROM WINE, ROLL IN SEASONED FLOUR AND SAUTÉ QUICKLY. ADD REMAINDER OF MARINADE, COVER AND SIMMER FIVE MINUTES. SERVE IMMEDIATELY.

## WILTED CUCUMBERS AS RELISH

THESE ARE USUALLY FOUND ON A SWEDISH GASTROBORD AND GO SUPERBLY WITH FISH. SLICE VERY THIN 2 MEDIUM-SIZED CUCUMBERS IN 1 CUP ICE WATER FOR 30 MINUTES. DRAIN. SPRINKLE 2 TABLESPOONS SALT AND 2 TABLESPOONS SUGAR OVER SLICES. ADD 1/2 CUP ICE WATER, 1 CUP WINE VINEGAR. LET STAND IN REFRIGERATOR ABOUT ONE HOUR. DRAIN AND ADD FINELY CHOPPED PARSLEY AND FRESH GROUND PEPPER.



## Ideas to bait your table thriftily and still give the illusion of high eating on budget days

### PLAN MENUS FOR CONTRAST

ANY BILL OF FARE MUST BE WORKED OUT CAREFULLY. MANY FAMILIES SHY AWAY FROM FISH, BECAUSE TOO OFTEN IT DOESN'T GO RIGHT WITH WHAT IS SERVED WITH IT. MASHED POTATOES THAT WERE PERFECT WITH STEAK MAY NOT OFFER THE RIGHT TASTE FOR HALIBUT. A TIP FROM SUCCESSFUL FOOD SPECIALISTS EMPHASIZES PLENTY OF COLOR, TEXTURE AND FLAVOR CONTRASTS, SPICY SAUCES, GENEROUS LEMON WEDGES, CRUNCHY SALADS, RICH DESSERTS, AND CHOICE OF BEER, ALE, OR WINE

### KEDGEREE—QUICK STAND-BY

IMPRESS FOUR TO SIX HAPPY GUESTS. COMBINE THESE INGREDIENTS: 2 CUPS COOKED RICE, 2 CUPS COOKED FISH (FLAKED), 4 CUPS CHOPPED, HARD-COOKED EGGS, 4 TABLESPOONS PARSLEY (CHOPPED FINE), 1/2 CUP CREAM, 1 TEASPOON CURRY POWDER (OR MORE, DEPENDING ON YOUR TASTE FOR IT), SALT, AND FRESHLY GROUND PEPPER. HEAT WELL IN TOP OF DOUBLE BOILER

### KING NEPTUNE FOR A SUNDAY BRUNCH

FLAKED HADDOCK IN MORNAVY SAUCE, GARNISHED WITH SLICES OF HARD-COOKED EGG AND CHOPPED CHIVES AND SERVED IN PATTY SHELLS MAKES A TASTY, EASY-TO-SERVE SUNDAY DISH FOR GUESTS. FOR COLOR CONTRAST TRY WITH IT A COMPOTE OF FRESH PINEAPPLE, STRAWBERRIES AND STEWED RHUBARB. POP-OVERS AND BURN BUTTER ROUND OUT THE MEAL. VARY THE MONOTONY OF BREAKFAST DURING THE WEEK WITH FISH OMELETTES, FRIED FISH CAKES, AND BROILED FILLETS

### MORE COOKING TIPS

ALUMINUM FOIL FOR BROILING FISH; ELIMINATES HAVING TO WASH THE PAN. ROLL IT UP AND THROW IT AWAY AFTER THE FISH IS COOKED. THERE'S NO ODOR, CLEAN-UP PROBLEM. WITH PAN-FRIED FISH, THE COATING, CRUSHED CORN OR WHEAT KES, CRACKER CRUMBS OR YELLOW CORNMEAL OR STUFFING BREAD ROLLED FINE MAY BE USED. VARY SEASONINGS ADDED TO THE FISH: THYME, DILL, DRY MUSTARD, PARMESAN CHEESE, CHILI POWDER ARE POSSIBILITIES

### SAUCES ADD DISTINCTION

CHUTNEY BUTTER SAUCE FOR BROILED FILLETS; CREAM 1/2 CUP OF BUTTER; ADD 1 TEASPOON OF WORCESTERSHIRE AND 1 TABLESPOON EACH OF CHILI SAUCE AND CHOPPED CHUTNEY. ALMOND CREAM SAUCE: A WONDERFUL TEXTURE CONTRAST FOR FISH; MELT 2 TABLESPOONS BUTTER IN HEAVY SAUCEPAN; ADD 1/2 CUP SLIVERED ALMONDS AND BROWN SLOWLY; ADD 2 TABLESPOONS FLOUR AND COOK UNTIL BUBBLY; ADD 1 CUP LIGHT CREAM, COOK OVER LOW HEAT UNTIL THICK. SALT AND PEPPER TO TASTE AND SERVE OVER ANY FISH SOUFFLÉ

### FRIED HALIBUT, SPANISH SAUCE

COLORFUL, SPICY, SERVES FOUR TO SIX. SAUTÉ IN 2 TABLESPOONS OLIVE OIL, 1 ONION, 2 CLOVES GARLIC, 1 GREEN PEPPER—ALL CHOPPED FINE. ADD 1 CAN (8-OUNCE) TOMATO SAUCE, 1/2 CUP VINEGAR, SALT, PEPPER, CAYENNE TO TASTE, AND SIMMER ABOUT 10 MINUTES. ROLL 2 POUNDS HALIBUT IN SEASONED FLOUR; SAUTÉ IN OLIVE OIL UNTIL GOLDEN BROWN. PLACE FISH ON HOT PLATTER AND POUR SPANISH SAUCE OVER IT. GARNISH WITH PARSLEY

### FRENCH-FRIED FISH

UNIFORMLY BROWN AND CRUSTY, FISH TASTES ELEGANT PREPARED THIS SIMPLE WAY. CUT IT IN SERVING SIZE PIECES. SPRINKLE WITH DRY WHITE WINE, DRAIN ON ABSORBENT PAPER, THEN DIP IN SOUR CREAM AND SEASONED FLOUR. SAUTÉ IN AN ELECTRIC DEEP-FAT FRYER FOR 5-7 MINUTES. SERVE WITH TARTAR SAUCE

### SUGGESTED MENUS

*Poached Halibut with Shrimp Sauce*  
*Broccoli Mexican Corn*  
*Relish Tray*  
(ripe olives, gherkins, spiced pears, green pepper strips, cauliflowerrets)  
*Frozen Mocha Cream*  
*Cupcakes*  
*Coffee*  
*Halibut Soufflé with Almond Sauce*  
*Riesling Wine*  
*Avocado and Grapefruit Salad*  
*Angel Pie*  
*Coffee*

### SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

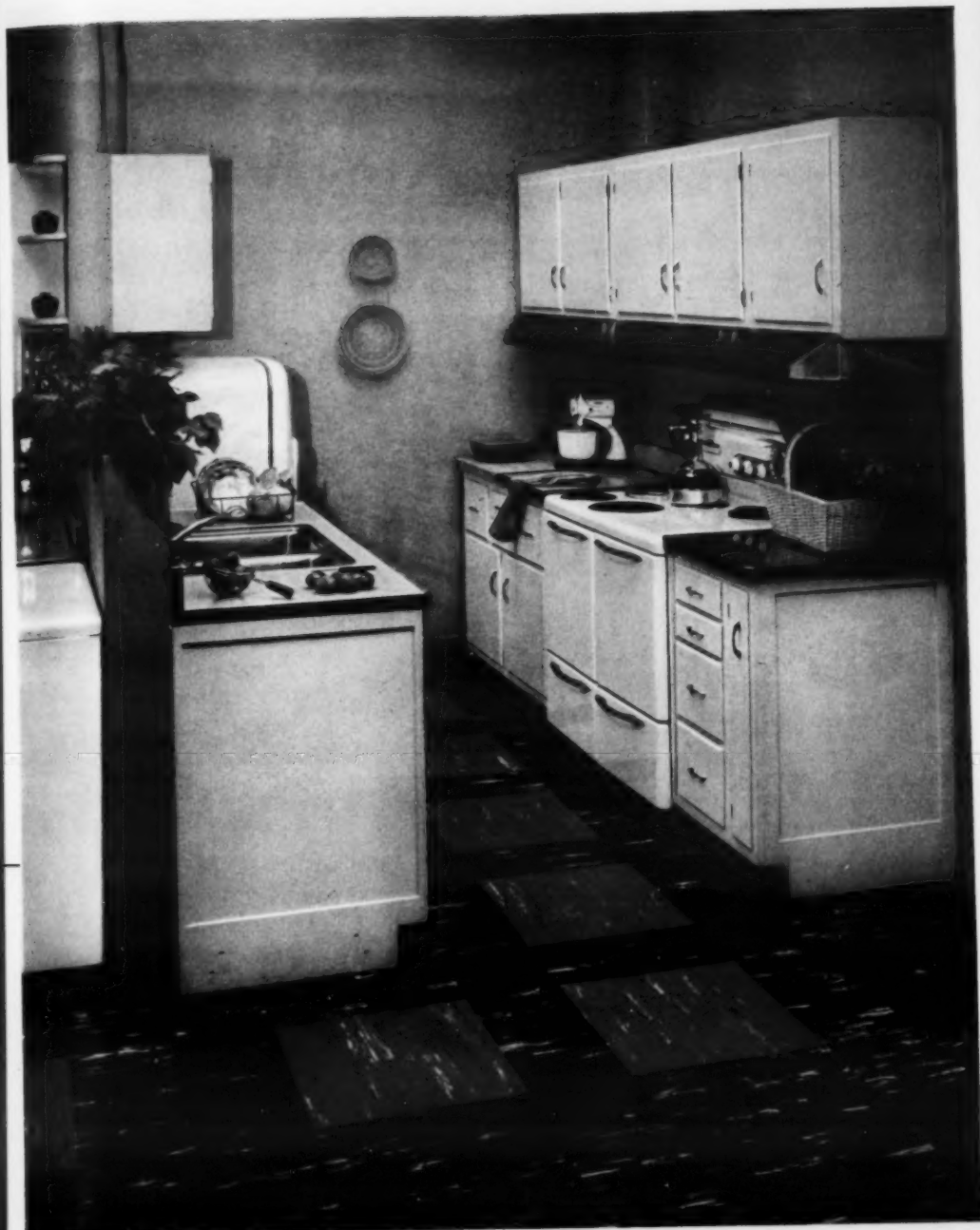
*Fish Chowder*  
*Assorted Crackers*  
*Green Salad*  
*Double Chocolate Cake*  
*Coffee*  
*Kedgerie with Chutney*  
*Avocado Halves with French Dressing*  
*Lemon Sherbet*  
*Coconut Macaroons*  
*Coffee*

### FOR THE YOUNG CONTINGENT

*Halibut in Sour Cream*  
*Spinach with Butter Sauce*  
*Carrot Sticks*  
*Sponge Cake with Frozen Strawberries*  
*Milk*

**GOOD HABITS** of work are encouraged by the parallel arrangement of appliances. Steps are saved and the kitchen's appearance is improved. Stainless steel sink and hood over range won't discolor or stain; refrigerator is convenient to baking area and sink. The assembly-line laundry unit (left): washer, bin for accumulating soiled clothes, and automatic dryer at end are all just a step from the ironer when one is working in the adjoining television area.





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INVITATION TO THE KITCHEN shows at once, in the gaily-colored farm scene curtains, on the floor (black and blue marbled vinyl tiles), and the TV set, housed tidily and ready for use.

Side of automatic dryer and the trough for plants—part of the partition—appear at left. No trouble in getting a family into this kitchen, for meals or a favorite show uninterrupted by living-room activity.

Well-designed kitchens have handy storage space that is easy to clean



AT LONG LAST, adequate and handy storage space for all those small appliances in the deep shelves under TV housing. Short distance from cupboard to table encourages use of these work savers

- REFRIGERATOR, RANGE AND TELEVISION SET.....ADMIRAL
- INLAND CARAPES.....CLUB ALUMINUM PRODUCTS CO.
- *Country Gentleman* FABRIC....CYRUS CLARK
- WALL PAINT.....DEVOE & RAYNOLDS
- *Formica* COUNTER TOPS.....THE FORMICA CO.
- *Vinylflex* FLOORING.....HACHMEISTER
- *Dur-Oak* FURNITURE.....MEIER & POHLMANN
- ALL CABINETS.....MUTSCHLER BROTHERS
- DRYETTE.....PHILLIPS MFG. CO., INC.
- DISH TOWELS.....STEVENS LINEN ASSOCIATES, INC.
- WASHER, IRONER, AND DRYER...THOR
- *Cook-a-matic* AND TOASTER....UNIVERSAL



CUTLERY DRAWER and tray cabinet are other ways to keep an uncluttered kitchen. Top tray lifts out and provides additional space for cutlery. Cookie sheets and trays are easily accessible



QUICK TRANSFER from storage to counter space is possible with vegetable bins on tracks; used also for bottled beverages, lids, and cleaning supplies. Door is ventilated for better air circulation



# SMALL HOUSE, BIG MISSION



**S**urrounded by skyscrapers in one of the world's busiest intersections, this unpretentious house is a white symbol of hope to the thousands of cancer sufferers in the world. It is the Mason Mint House for Cancer Research, set up in New York City's Columbus Circle for the public to visit, part of a program of donations to the Damon Runyon Memorial Fund. The house and everything in it was contributed by enthusiastic sponsors of this worthy cause, and it will be given to the person who writes the slogan which best alerts the public to the menace of the disease. The house itself is made of precut planks which, together with flooring, doors, windows, and roofing, can be put together in short order by the owners themselves from accompanying instructions. Decorator Daisy Rieger has arranged it throughout with the specific purpose of making the life of a young family as comfortable and carefree as possible. Wherever practical, she used fabrics in the house that are waterproof and easy to clean.



**MODEST APPEARANCE** cloaks sizable interior space. House boasts living room, dining kitchen, porch, three bedrooms, and bath. It is built of spruce, precut to exact size for quick assembly



**LIVING ROOM'S LOOK** of serenity has been set by a co-ordinated color scheme of black and white with accents of golden yellow. Floor is black vinyl tile, surmounted with a gold cotton rug (Aldon throughout), cut in a free-form design. Black metal furniture, by Lee L. Woodard, is fitted with cushions upholstered in a white fabric with black trim. Wooden pieces of the grouping are ash with an alcohol, heat-and-water-resistant finish. Two of the plank walls are painted charcoal, the other two a creamy, warm white; ceiling is the same white. Draperies, a charcoal and white pattern, were designed to give windows as wide an effect as possible and admit maximum light. Fabrics throughout are by Goodall, treated for water repellency. House and its contents will go to the one writing the best slogan on how to check cancer. Accordingly, it has been planned to accommodate an average family with two children. The view at left shows a boy's bedroom beyond living room; above is front door. At right, a glimpse of the breakfast corner at one end of the kitchen can be seen through the open passageway

WENDY HILLY



House, by Norge Cottings, is at Macy's, New York

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SEEMING SIZE of a small home can be increased by allowing colors of one room to flow into the next. Kitchen and dining porch (below) continue living room's theme. Gleaming appliances and cabinets stand out crisply against strong yellow walls, while terrazzo pattern of floor tile mingles all the colors. Serving cart on wheels is also a breakfast bar and snack counter.

SUN PORCH, used here for dining, is a light, airy space with a door (right, unseen) opening outside. Translucent draperies have delicate black and yellow tracery on a white background; the room gains proportions by extending the draperies to ceiling height. Walls are sunny yellow; the wall-to-wall cotton carpet is charcoal which shows no dirt



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**NURSERY FOR A LITTLE GIRL** is as dainty as she would like and yet practical, too. Aqua walls and carpet blend with soft pink curtains and bed-spread. *Storkline* furniture in pastel shades of pink and blue is designed to satisfy a child up through grammar school age. Ample storage space is found in headboard, two-drawer commodes, toy chest



**BOY'S BEDROOM LOOKS GROWNUP** enough to please any adult, although its colors and fabrics were specifically chosen for wear and tear. Gray walls are a background for pumpkin-yellow sofa-bed cover and patterned fabrics which combine these tones. Chests and tables (by American of Martinsville) are light-toned maple with walnut trim

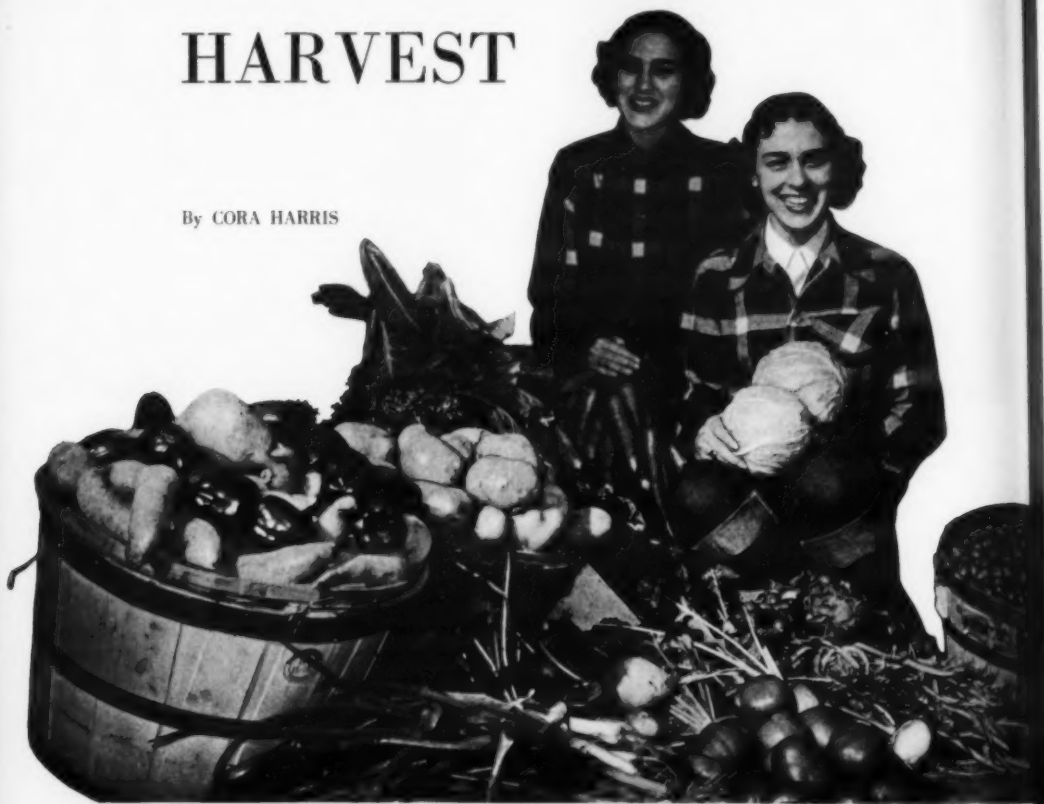
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**THOUGHTFUL** placement of furniture and use of color allow more comfort than the dimensions of a small room might at first suggest. Floor and ceiling are chartreuse, walls are white. Bedspread and draperies are in other green shades. Wood pieces are by Williams Furniture; upholstered chair, Custom & Modern; Mayflower mattress and box spring, Macy's, New York

# SMALL GARDEN, GIANT HARVEST

By CORA HARRIS



Most homeowners lucky enough to have one-and-a-half acres of land would hardly think it large enough to support a money-making garden. Remarkable evidence of what can be done with a garden plot of such relatively small proportions is being given in Charlotte, North Carolina, by Jane and Millie Morris, two girls still in their teens. Over the last few years these enterprising sisters have kept the family larder full and, what is more amazing, by selling the excess produce of their vegetable plot, they have financed not only the many things most girls their age buy with allowances, but also music lessons, vacation trips, and half their college tuition as well! The seed that blossomed into this

story of accomplishment was planted when Jane, then only nine years old, entered a 4-H essay contest on *The Value of a Garden for a Farm Family*, and won. The prize was six dollars worth of vegetable seed and the child's parents were only too happy to accede to her request for a plot of ground. With the help of the county agent, Jane learned the rudiments of agriculture and set out to make gardening pay. Younger sister Millie soon became her partner and the pair have developed the thriving business together. What their part-time efforts have accomplished gives striking proof that any homemaker's garden, if carefully planned and tended, can pay handsome dividends at harvest time.



FALL PLOWING is a task the Morris sisters turn to with the same earnestness they show for other aspects of gardening. After fertilizing and plowing, the plot is left in the rough until spring when the soil is pulverized and made ready for the sowing of seed



FRIEND AND INVALUABLE ADVISOR to Jane and Millie has been Helen John Wright, the County Home Demonstration Agent. Here Jane pauses in the midst of hoeing a row of okra to talk shop



DIGGING TURNIPS is just one of the many tasks that occupy the two girls at busy harvest time. Scientific in their gardening methods, Jane and Millie practice crop rotation to assure successful yields



THE CHICKEN HOUSE on the Morris Farm is really the project of brothers Charlie and Bill, but Jane lends a hand in collecting eggs as repayment to the boys for lending her and Millie use of tractor



EXPERTS IN THE KITCHEN as well as in the garden, Millie and Jane prepare green beans for the home freezing unit. Millie has given demonstrations of proper procedures for freezing vegetables at meetings of vegetable growers and at college



WELL-STOCKED PANTRY promises good eating through winter months. Miss Wright, who taught the girls to can and preserve, gives them pointers on judging canned goods. While most garden produce goes to market, family larder is kept filled

## Can your home pass the "Sniffle Test"?

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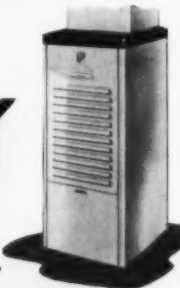
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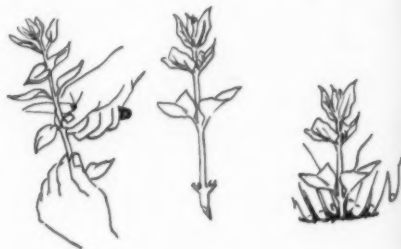
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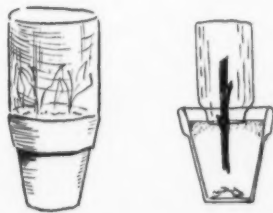
## NEW PLANTS FROM SLIPS AND CUTTINGS

To most of us, spring planting means setting out seeds in the garden to grow new plants. However, there is a whole branch of horticulture called "vegetative propagation" which has many advantages over the traditional seed system. Not only does the vegetative propagation method produce a young healthy plant more quickly, but it has the great advantage of guaranteeing that the new plant will be exactly like the parent in size, flower color, and all other details. Plants that have been growing indoors through the winter and will be transplanted to the garden in spring can be reproduced by this method now or next month. Cuttings of

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## New plants from slips and cuttings

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plants growing year-round in the sun are usually not made, however, until June or July, but most shrubs can be reproduced a few weeks after flowering, when the new growth has begun to harden.

Various parts of mature plants can be utilized in this way, including roots, bulbs, trailing runners, and even leaves. For present purposes, however, let's stick to sections of their above-ground stems, which you can call *slips* if they are merely pulled loose from the parent plant, or *cuttings* if they are detached with a knife or other tool. For example, a small shoot pulled from the edge of a chrysanthemum clump would be a slip, while one cut from a rose branch would be a cutting.

Every gardener has opportunities to secure such pieces from his own plants, and chances are the neighbors will gladly give him permission to take a few from other plants which catch his eye. Cuttings from nearly all the ornamental shrubs can be induced to form roots and grow, and many flowering perennials provide equally good cuttings or slips. You never can tell until you try them, but here is some know-how that will help you to start right and, as you gain experience, to attain better and better results.

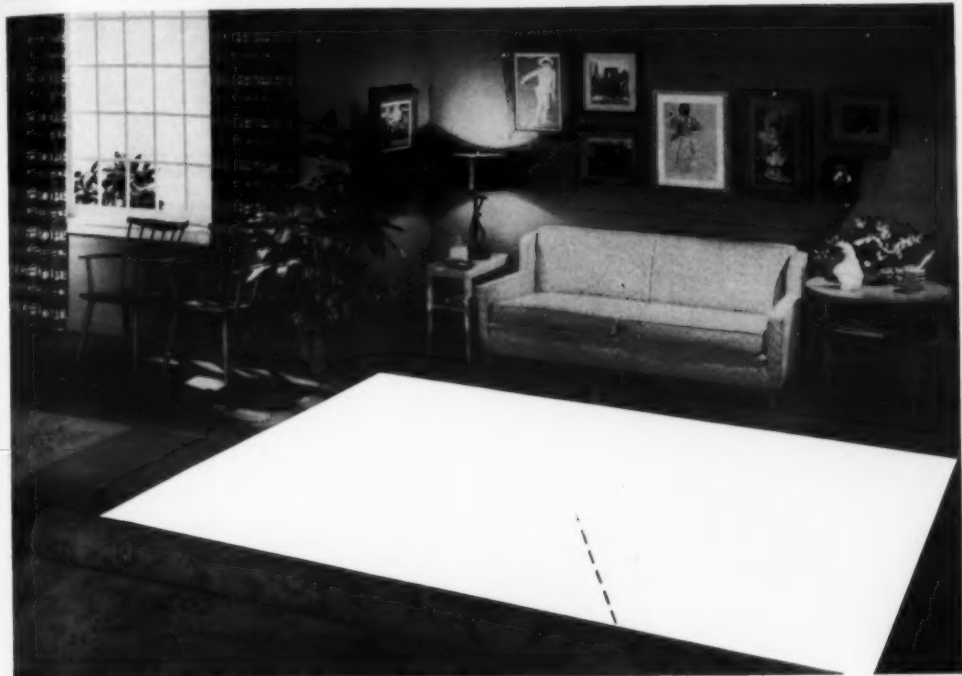
Since cuttings and slips have no roots of their own, a special method must be used to keep them alive and fresh during the several weeks it usually takes them to form some. A few cuttings, like pussywillow and geraniums, will root fairly well if you put them in a jar of clean water, with their leaves and three-fourths of their stems above the surface. Most cuttings, however, must be set firmly in a damp bed of mixed coarse sand and finely crumbled peat moss (50-50 mixture). Again, three-fourths of the stem should be above the surface, and the whole cutting should be covered with glass, providing constantly moist air to prevent stems and leaves from drying out.

For only a half-dozen or so cuttings, a flowerpot covered with an inverted glass jar will serve as a container; for a larger number, it's better to use a seed flat fitted with glass walls and top, high enough to reach above the longest cutting or slip. Holes for the escape of excess water should always be provided in the bottom of the container. In all cases, moisture condensing in drops on the inside of the glass indicates that the air is too moist and that a little ventilation is needed. Provide more ventilation, also, if signs of mold or mildew appear.

The use of glass above the sand-peat level is essential in order to furnish the cuttings with ample light. Do not, however, put the closed rooting case in the sun, for then the inside temperature would rise disastrously.

Both slips and cuttings are made from shoots formed during the growing season, and a great deal depends on the stage of their development at the time you take them. Time for taking "soft-wood" cuttings and slips is indicated when they will snap, rather than collapse weakly, if bent between the fingers. In the case of shrubs, you can use either sections from the middle portions of strong shoots, or their tips. If you are [Continued on page 136]





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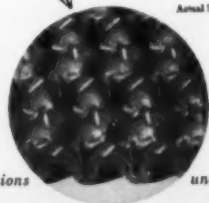
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handling perennial flowers, you had better select main tips or side branches. In any case, avoid cuttings or slips that carry either flower buds or open blossoms, as they generally fail. Shrub slips or cuttings should be about five inches long. Three inches is a good length for perennials and two inches for most rock plants. Garden annuals are not suitable for propagating in this way.

Since slips are pulled loose rather than cut, they should be side branches in most cases. To take cuttings, use a sharp knife or razor blade. Slice the cutting off, a little slantwise, about a half-inch below a leaf joint. To shorten it to the right length, cut straight through the upper portion just above a leaf or pair of leaves.

Most of the leaves should be left on soft-wood cuttings and slips, but it is customary to slice off any that would be below-ground when the stems are inserted in the rooting material. A pencil can be used to make individual receiving holes of proper depth in the sand peat moss, spaced enough to keep the leaves of adjacent cuttings from touching. Be sure that the base of each cutting sets firmly against

the bottom of its hole, and that the stem is vertical after you have pressed the mixture tightly down and against it on all sides. The mixture should be kept thoroughly moist at all times, as wilting of the leaves would be fatal.

Renewed growth at the buds is a sign that they have started to root. Do not take them out, though, until each has several roots from one-half inch to an inch long. Then plant them individually in small pots filled with good garden soil, set them in a light but shady place, and water them regularly. When they are well on their way toward becoming sturdy little plants they can come out of the pots and go into their permanent places in the garden, where regular watering should be continued for the rest of the season.

Do not expect every slip or cutting to root, for different kinds vary greatly and, even with the best of skill and conditions, some of them are sure to fail. You may find it well worth while to treat them, before they go into the sand peat moss mixture, with one of the root-inducing chemicals available in good garden-supply stores.

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## PUNISHMENT WITH A PURPOSE

By JOAN MORRISON

All children do things which require punishment: sometimes out of ignorance of adult rules, sometimes because the rules seem unimportant to them, sometimes apparently out of utter willfulness. The mother who doesn't discipline her child because "I can't bear to make him miserable" isn't doing him any favor. Children must learn certain rules of behavior or they will never grow up into happy, well-adjusted human beings. How they learn these rules is important.

Our grandfathers practiced the dictum "spare the rod and spoil the child." Physical punishment was their weapon and to some parents today it remains the only one. Although momentarily effective, this kind of discipline only too often produces a scared, submissive child or a bitter, hostile one. The child who is paddled or deprived of something he wants hasn't learned anything new. As far as he is concerned, your rules are arbitrary and senseless. He's sorry for being caught, not for what he has done.

In recent years the emphasis has shifted to *psychological punishment*—we "shame" our children, we compare them unfavorably with others, we let them think we won't love them if they don't come up to our standards. This is actually crueler than a sound spanking. Your child needs to be sure of your love more than anything else in the world. If he is continually punished by coldness and disapproval, he'll grow up to equate love with success, will never feel sure of himself or anything else. He'll lose the most essential component of a healthy personality—a sense of oneself as a normal, acceptable human being.

Purposeful punishment, "making the punishment fit the crime," is the fairest and most effective way of dealing out discipline. The child learns not only that what he is doing is wrong, but also why it is wrong. When he knows the reason for your rules, he's more likely to obey them. The boy who has to mop up after tracking mud over Mother's just-scrubbed kitchen floor will remember to wipe his feet next time—and he won't feel he's been treated unjustly.



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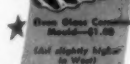
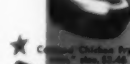
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## ON YOUR CHILD'S BOOKSHELF

By BARBARA O'CONNOR



The petulant weather of late-winter early-spring brings with it a general dissatisfaction with the state of things. Children all over the country have important things to do: things like building soapbox wagons for races and refurbishing outdoor playhouses. But late snows are quickly followed by mud slicks that make anything at all impossible. Often, the solution is an avid spell of reading, but in the case of Cody Capshaw, of the Cumberland Mountains, he only had two books and these he knew by heart. He tried singing the twenty-eight songs he knew twice over, but that didn't consume too much of the day. *This Boy Cody and His Friends* (by Leon Wilson, Franklin Watts, Inc., illustrated by Ursula Koering, \$2.50) follows the trail of the young Cody as he finally does hit on something that takes up a good piece of time: making a fiddle and learning to play it. His vivacity and joy in living is shared by his sister Omalia of the wide blue eyes that see everything—and then some—and the illustrations savor the pungent wisdom and sunny goodness of life on the mountain.

Ghosts and werewolves hold a particular fascination for small fry, and for them, Phyllis R. Fenner has edited, appropriately enough, *Ghosts, Ghosts* (Franklin Watts, Inc., illustrated by Manning deV. Lee, \$2.50). Here are stories of sad ghosts, prankish ghosts, of obliging will-o'-the-wisps, and of diabolical fiends. Here is a story of a little boy who takes vanishing lessons, and of a boy who fiddles at the demons' ball. Whether spine-tickling or spine-tingling, all of the selections are properly respectful of the spirits, as are also the illus-

trations that accompany them.

"I want a horse story" is the trademark of a large and fanatic cult among grade-school children. If you happen to know a little girl who shares this avid devotion to all things equine, two new books are prescribed, *Pamela and the Blue Mare* (by Alice L. O'Connell, Little, Brown & Co., illustrated by Paul Brown, \$2.50) has an unusual twist in that the heroine starts off with a fear of horses in any shape or size. When she awakes one frosty morning, however, to find a brand-new foal being bottle-fed in her granddaddy's kitchen, fear is impossible and she embarks on the long road to accomplished horsemanship. Pamela and the blue mare advance together from awkwardness and fear to poise and that ability which marks them as a blue-ribbon team. The reader learns with Pamela a most significant lesson: that kindness and patience with animals are the means of making friends as well as champions.

*Freelance the Pony* (by Joan Begbie, Dodd, Mead & Co., illustrated by Frank Grey, \$2.50) carries out this theme too, but most in the tradition of the *Black Beauty* school. Though she couldn't afford to buy Freelance from her neighbor, Judith trained her from birth, and the two knew the exaltation of long, free hours in the English countryside. With heartbreak, Judith saw the high-spirited pony sold from master to master, endure cruelty and harsh discipline, until finally, on a golden day, she had both the money and the opportunity to buy her for her own. In both books, lively drawings catch the charm and exuberance of youth.

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## On your child's bookshelf

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For beginning readers, *The Biggest Bear* (by Lynd Ward, Houghton Mifflin Co., \$2.50) is a real treat. Full-page pictures of strength and warmth fill in all the detail that the few lines of print hint at. What happened when Johnny Orchard's baby bear grew up to be the biggest bear in the valley will delight youngsters—and the solution of what to do about him is just about perfect.

Mountain children seem to be partial to pets with personality. Another such tale is *Come, Chucky, Come* (by Dorothea J. Snow, illustrated by Joshua Tolford, Houghton Mifflin Co., \$2.00). In the log-cabin country of the South, anyone, anytime, can watch a boy with feet as fast as popping corn clip through Turkey in the Straw. Anyone can see a woodchuck. But Lonnie has a woodchuck who turns somersaults while the boy dances and his grandpaw fiddles, and that's really something! How Lonnie helped the city slicker and got himself a fiddle and a full jug of molasses makes this a story filled with the warmth and delight that he shares

with grandpaw and Chucky.

Across the ocean, the enchantment that is Paris, where anything can and does happen, is captured in *The Magic Currant Bun* (by John Symonds, illustrated by André François, J. P. Lippincott, \$2.00). Young Pierre, who was really only doing a good turn, met up with a currant bun that could grant his wishes, and found himself on a race through the city with twenty-seven-and-a-half policemen after him, and a shower of straw hats all around him. The illustrations are as Parisian, as ridiculous, and as captivating as the text.

Another book with the joyful heart of logical nonsense is *Beasts and Nonsense* (by Marie Hall Ets, The Viking Press, \$2.00). The beasts are ingratiatingly homely, the verse delightful. The ostrich who "has fine feathers," but "lacks slacks to cover his nethers," the sloth who "takes his time and lives at ease," and "wants no house, no B.V.D.'s," the platypus, the hippopotamus will provide many a laugh for parents and children both.

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## HOW TO REPAIR BOOKS AT HOME

By PAULINE MOODY

Besides all the pleasure and relaxation they afford, books rate high among the small details that make a home look warm and livable. For both reasons, these good friends deserve to be kept at their best. Here are a few hints on how to clean and repair your library. **CLEANING**—As a book stands upright with its covers thrown back (never open covers more than is necessary), hold the contents closed with one hand and rub the outside edges with artgum or fine sandpaper.

Clean the inside edges of pages with artgum, soap, and a damp cloth. Wash only a few pages at a time and apply liquid sparingly. Put wax paper between pages as they dry.

Clean ordinary bindings with artgum or a piece of cheesecloth slightly dampened with clear water, soap and water to which a little ammonia has been added. When covers are dry, shellac or lacquer buckram and cloth bindings with a brush or cotton.

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## How to repair books at home

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When dry, rub with a soft cloth. **MENDING**—First of all, work on a pile of old newspapers, discarding one the moment it becomes sticky. Prepare thin paste and use too little rather than too much. Press it well into the pores of the material to which it is being applied. Smooth mended surfaces with a paste cloth. To avoid wrinkles, dry under pressure. Apply paste with brush, toothpick or your finger, depending on scope of mending job.

To mend a "feathered" tear, apply a little paste on one edge, join edges so printing matches; place wax paper on both sides of tear; close book; and dry under weight. Where the edge is very narrow, use tissue paper or onion-skin to cover the tear. Tear away gently when the paste is thoroughly dry. Place wax paper under a cut or tear with a smooth edge and paste over it a strip of transparent adhesive tape one-quarter-inch wider and longer than tear. Dry with book closed.

To repair "bites" from margins or leaves with lost corners use paper similar to the original. For a new corner have the grain of the paper running the same way as that in the book, then tear a piece a little larger than the missing part and with a feathered edge. Paste along the uneven edge; fit in the new piece; protect with wax paper; and dry under pressure. Trim edges to fit. Margins are also mended with onion-skin. Apply thin paste to a strip cut the exact length of the margin and place it so the outer edges are even. Put a strip on each side of a thick page.

If a book shows looseness in the hinges, stand it upright with covers back so the cloth is separated a little from the contents. With a small, long-handled brush or a knitting needle, insert a small amount of paste the length of the front and back hinges. Close the book, press the contents well back into the covers, and with a dull-edged instrument crease the joints on the outside of the book. Dry under weight.

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Q. Would you please tell me if the one-pipe, forced-hot-water heating system is capable of good service? I am planning to build a house and the contractor has advised such a system. M. L. K.

A. Yes, such a system as you describe will prove to be both excellent and economical. It is important that it be properly installed if it is to give satisfactory service.

Q. We live in a two-year-old house of frame construction and heated by hot water. One room in the house is continuously damp and, as a result, the window frames have warped and the paint peeled. The laundry is directly underneath this room and that may have some bearing on the matter. What can I do to correct the situation? Mrs. E. L. T.

A. It is extremely likely that the steam and dampness from the laundry are the cause of the trouble. I would advise that you line the ceiling of the laundry with a heavy composition board to prevent moisture from penetrating the floor above. I would further suggest that adequate ventilation be provided for the laundry, even if that entails installing an extra window in the foundation wall.

Q. The driveway to our garage is composed of plain cinders rolled down quite hard and remains firm in bad weather. I would like to know what would make a good topping for the drive. I do not feel I can afford a black-top job or a concrete road. What do you suggest for a topping? R. E. H.

A. Marble chips will make an excellent topping. They grind down well and eventually form a hard and smooth surface, while they retain their white, clean-looking appearance.

Q. I wonder if you could suggest an easy-to-make closet that we could install in the basement, a closet large enough to accommodate a couple of trunks, golf bags, crates of books, and accumulated miscellaneous odds and ends. My husband and I are not particularly mechanically inclined, so the simpler the plan the better. Mrs. E. W. P.

A. I would say an excellent idea—and a simple one—would be to build the closet under the cellar stairs. There is usually plenty of room there to fill your storage needs. Simply lay out 2 x 4s on the floor under the stair outline and set in uprights from that base to the bottom of the stair carriage. Then sheathe in the frame with plywood or some kind of wallboard. A door can be hinged and hung on one side or at the end as desired.

Q. What should I do with a good brush that was used for shellacking, but which was not cleaned immediately afterwards? It is now hard as a rock. T. G.

A. Soak the brush in alcohol for three or four days and it will lose its stiffness. Do not try to work it out until it is soft.

Q. My husband and I are most anxious to make a beamed ceiling in the den in our home. The room is about twelve feet square and the walls are paneled. Do you think we could do this ourselves and, if so, how do we go about it? Mrs. B. P.

A. This is a comparatively simple job. Buy lengths of six-inch finished wood strip, nail them together to make a box, twelve feet long with just three sides—the bottom and the two side strips. Set it up against the ceiling, open side up, and nail it securely up through the plaster and into the ceiling joists.

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# KEEP THEM BUSY WITH HOBBIES

By MARY COLLIER TERRY

In these days of shorter working hours and increasing leisure, one of the most valuable lessons parents can teach their children is how to spend spare time constructively. The way this can be done is sharp-focused in my neighborhood where two mothers—I'll call them Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Smith—each have three young children.

Every day after school, the children come home, do a few simple chores, and later, an hour or so of homework. There the similarity ends.

The Jones children are seldom at peace. Their afternoons, week ends, and vacations are spiked with discord and dragged with doldrums. The desperate, reiterated cry of Mrs. Jones is, "Get something to do and keep quiet!"

Mrs. Smith, next door, has no such problem. She loves having her children around the house because they are absorbed in their hobbies—the projects they "don't have to do." Mrs. Smith has encouraged in her children some important virtues overlooked by Mrs. Jones: the human desire for collecting things, for turning assorted materials into new and personal objects, for learning more about the fabulous universe. She is not too busy with her housekeeping to observe the latent talents of her offspring, and to draw out what she finds, offering constructive suggestions and inspirational praise.

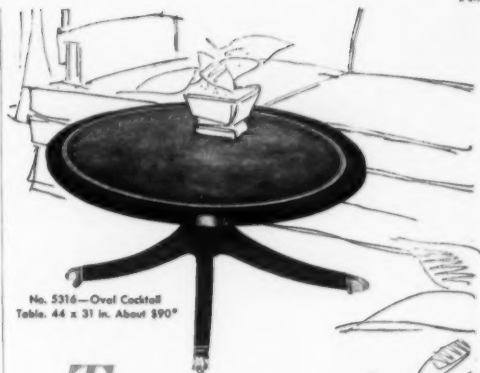
She enjoys Janie's paper dolls almost as much as Janie, who is lost for hours in a world peopled by magazine cutouts, characters symbolic of adventure, and a mysterious unexplored life. Hund-

reds of these individuals parade before Janie, wearing the new clothes she cuts out for them, entertaining her by their versatile acquiescence to her bidding. Sometimes Mrs. Smith gets down on the rug beside her daughter. Sometimes she "burrows" a little doll's paper dress to make a full-size copy on the sewing machine for Janie . . . or even better, a gown for herself. It might be that Janie's enthusiasm for beautiful apparel will become her profession some day. Still another hobby fascinates Janie. Intrigued by her mother's cabinet full of milk glasses, she has her own shelf of constantly increasing glass animals, sparkling in many colors across the bedroom window.

Janie's two brothers fare just as well. Their father, knowing that an activity shared by parents is likely to be an activity loved by children, offers the same sincere interest. He spent an entire Saturday helping Frank construct a showcase for a nature collection. It started when Frank brought home a glistening rock he had found by the roadside. Mr. Smith said he would like to see other such odd stones, and the pile grew. (This is where Mrs. Jones might have thrown up her hands and cried, "More junk!") Mr. Smith and his son looked up the specimens in encyclopedias and nature books and sent for government pamphlets on mineralogy. They put labels on the stones so that other people could learn, too. Then they built the shelves in the basement—so many rows that Frank is still busy filling them. Now he has started on a collection of shells.

Don, Frank's older brother, loves to make constructions and work out mechanical problems. His specialty is miniature transportation vehicles, which he assembles with considerable patience and artistry, to be displayed proudly to admiring

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### Keep them busy with hobbies

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parents and friends. He keeps scrapbooks of pictures and writes his own notes on all kinds of early travel and transportation. In a few years, his eagerly acquired knowledge may be the foundation of a business career.

It is understanding and appreciation, more than expensive materials, that bring out a child's creative ability. He usually overcomes obstacles in unthought-of ways. Better one original device than a half dozen ready-made luxuries!

Instead of the chain perusal of comic books or squabbling over which TV program to watch, the Joneses might be engaged in handicrafts—weaving, rug making, clay modeling, woodworking—and might organize a neighborhood hobby show. The proceeds could go to a local charity. Other shows, too, make worthwhile community efforts. One family donated its unused basement to an amateur theatrical group; an attic or a garage could have done as well. Shakespeare got along creditably with simple props.

Musically, too, there are benefits without major expenses. One little boy of rhythmical tendencies was given drumsticks and an old nail keg by his mother. Her fortitude was rewarded when he became the school band drummer. Practicing a music lesson loses its stigma of isolation when accompanied by a library of records, books and sheet music, which friends can be invited to share.

Or outdoors, if the Jones children had a garden, they might grow vegetables and flowers from seeds, treating themselves and their parents to a variety of morsels for the table. They might grow shrubbery, make lily ponds or dish gardens. They could learn how to build an aquarium and breed tropical fish.

This is the day of Tom Corbett, Space Cadet. I often find myself at the mercy of a ray gun, or called upon to be a rocket passenger. This is my chance to emphasize the marvels of the limitless sky, and to play down the questionable thrills of murder. We contrive our own space ships out of things we find in the cellar and the garage. My son's bookcase sags with science fiction.

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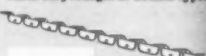
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## PARENTS, WATCH YOUR SPEECH

By HARRIET CRITTENDEN

Children are literal little beings and for that reason it is important that parents say exactly what they mean when small ears are listening. It is all too easy to instill unnecessary fears into small children's minds. Intelligent mothers realize that they should control the display of their own nervous fears in front of children. Sometimes, however, they forget and give vent to emotional figures of speech that children are too young to understand.

One mother in the neighborhood used this pet expression: "I thought I'd die when. . ." She was startled one day when her five-year-old son ran into the house weeping. "Don't die, Mother! Don't die," he wailed pitifully. One of his playmates had just told him that when a mother died she went away and never came back. It took a lot of soothing explanations to quiet the child's fear. You've heard adults use such expressions as: "I'd rather cut out my tongue than." "I jumped from the frying pan into the fire." Talking about food preferences with words like, "It's poison to my stomach," can make a child fear certain foods.

Overheard in the children's department of a department store were these words of a mother to a salesclerk: "I just bought Janice this dress a few months ago, but she's just bursting out of her clothes." Janice's small forehead creased worriedly: "Mommy, when will I burst? Will it hurt?" While Mother and salesclerk laughed, it wasn't funny to the child who was frightened about such a thing actually happening.

Sometimes such figures of speech in front of children may not produce actual fear, but they can result in acute embarrassment for the grownup. One mother heard her five-year-old boasting to a guest at dinner: "My Mother cuts people with a knife." The mother recalled that just before dinner, she had said to her husband, in connection with an unpleasant neighbor: "I cut her dead." She explained it to the guest rather lamely.

You can almost certainly think of other expressions used in everyday speech that children can misinterpret and take to heart. Censor them out of your vocabulary when "little pitchers" are alert.



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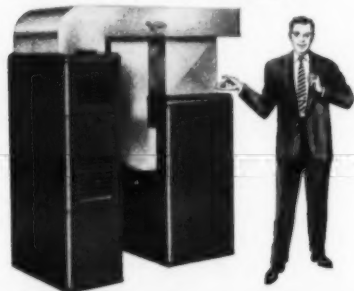
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## SPADE AND TROWEL

If you have a gardening problem, *LIVING For Young Homemakers'* garden experts will help solve it for you. Queries of general interest will appear on this page every month. For a prompt reply to more specific and individual problems, send us a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

**Q.** Would you please settle the question of whether it is good or bad for a lawn to be rolled in the spring? I've heard both yes and no from fairly authoritative sources. L. T. B.

**A.** It is true that many lawns are harmed by heavy rolling when the soil is wet and packs too hard. On the other hand, though, an early spring rolling just heavy enough to compact the winter-loosened soil is definitely advisable provided the ground is reasonably dry at the time.

**Q.** I have over a dozen potted plants of various kinds that have done beautifully in the house all winter. How early will it be safe to put them outside for the spring and summer? J. E. L.

**A.** It would be best to wait until the outdoor temperature does not go below 55 to 60 degrees at night. Thus, in most regions, early summer will be soon enough for transplanting.

**Q.** In past summers the leaves of my hollyhocks developed reddish yellow spots and eventually the plants died. How can I prevent this from happening again? Mrs. J. D.

**A.** Such spots are characteristic of the hollyhock rust disease. Frequent and thorough application of dusting sulphur to the undersides as well as to the tops of the leaves, from early spring until flowering time, is the standard control method.

**Q.** Is spring a good time to plant a large-flowering clematis vine? And are there any special sun requirements? S. H. H.

**A.** Early spring is an excellent time. If possible, the soil over the root area should be shaded at all times, while the above-ground parts of the vine should

have sun for three-fourths of the day. Be sure that the soil is rich, deep, and well drained.

**Q.** Should I keep my red raspberry plants growing in a single row, or will it be all right to let them spread? R. L. F.

**A.** Keep them in a single row, by all means; otherwise you will have a miniature jungle on your hands in a few years. All shoots coming up more than a foot away from the original planting line should be dug out as soon as they make an appearance.

**Q.** Here in the South my butterfly bushes (buddleia) are never harmed by winter cold, and now they have grown too tall. When can they be pruned to best advantage? Mrs. C. W. H.

**A.** Prune in the spring when the buds have grown enough for you to distinguish clearly between the weak and the healthy branches. In cutting them back toward the ground, remove the oldest branches first, taking them off just above a strong new shoot.

**Q.** I have kept all the very small bulbs that my gladioli produced last summer and would like to know when and how they should be planted so that they will grow and bloom. I. M.

**A.** Plant the bulbs 2 inches deep and 2 inches apart, just as you would pea seeds. This can be done as soon as the leaves have begun to come out on the trees.

**Q.** Would you please suggest some low-growing flowers for my sunny casement window boxes? Tall-growing flowers are so often broken when I open the windows. N. T. J.

**A.** Portulaca, sanvitalia, sweet alyssum, and lobelia are all suitable for such a situation.



# THE RESPECTABLE SCREEN

By LYNN POOLE

In cloak-and-dagger fiction many a luckless damsel, caught compromising in bachelor quarters, took refuge behind a folding screen, conveniently placed by the author. In its days as conspiracy prop, the screen had to be unobtrusive in design and color. Now, as practical partition, it can be downright flamboyant in its respectability.

Few accessories of the home are more versatile than the screen. In the apartment of today's bachelor, it conceals, not coquette, but kitchenette. In a one-room ménage, the screen provides privacy for the boudoir, a backdrop for

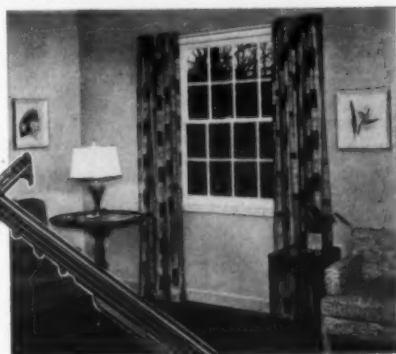
the living room. Many screens are planned as deliberate conversation starters, just for fun.

You can have a scrapbook screen to intrigue your guests. Cover your screen with pictures culled from old fashion magazines; styles of the past are always good for a giggle. Or clip pictures of sport stars of this century for sessions of "Guess who?"

Instead of clippings you could paste menus on your screen. Nearly every good restaurant is generous with its menu, if you politely ask to take one. A menu collection will remind you of pleasant trips, of delectables eaten on your jour-

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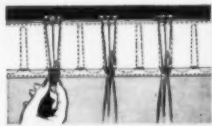
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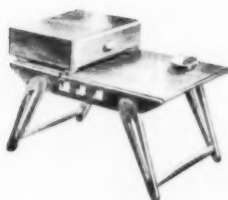
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The screen you use for pasting pictures can be made of muslin drawn tight on the frame. Baize, which comes in billiard-table green or turkey red, will do for a screen that you want to use as a bulletin board. Change pictures, photographs, travel posters, or luggage labels with your mood, by the flip of a thumbtack.

For sheer décor, paint a design on a beaverboard model that you have made yourself, provided you're the handy type and artistic to boot. If you have the urge but not the talent, scout around in secondhand shops for a screen frame that will stand on its own. Then buy fabric that can be thumbtacked to the frame. Beware of loose weaves; they are apt to give you a screen with a sad sag.

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Louvered or braided wood screens, in two-, three- or fourfold sizes, five or six feet high, can be found in the unpainted-furniture shops. These can be used as substitutes for doors or walls and, unless you want to get into really complicated painting, you had better do both sides the same color. Painting louvered screens is a tedious undertaking, but you'll find it's worth every ounce of effort and paint you put into it.

Since these screens are sturdy, there are lots of tricks you can do with them. You can hang shelves for perfume bottles on the bedroom side and a *bibetot* cabinet on the side that faces your living room. With spring winging in and summer next in line, you may want to rush the seasons and make a greenhouse of a louvered screen. Slip brackets that will hold flowerpots through slits of each panel. Hanging greens or budding bulbs will bring a garden inside—one of many things a screen can do.

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## LOOK WHO'S COOKING!

By EVAN JONES

Perhaps because of the increased costs of cooks, dishwashers and other household servants, there has been, lately, a mounting effort to get husbands into the kitchen. The idea is sound because it brings the household more variety in menus — as there will be two cooks where there was only one. I've been impressed by the number of men I've met who are their own favorite cooks and I've managed to collect from them a sampling of sure-fire recipes for cooks such as I.

**VEAL SCALLOPINE ALLA LUIGI**—Shopping for my family one day I became acquainted with a man whose business is selling meat but whose avocation is in his wife's kitchen. Luigi cooks like a *chef premier*, and this method of making veal cutlets is one he is not averse to sharing with his gourmet friends. I got a pound of tender veal, cut thin and flattened by the butcher. Alone in the kitchen, I dredge the meat in flour liberally seasoned with salt, pepper, and a small pinch of *oregano*. Into a skillet then, put one tablespoon

of butter and two of olive oil. Brown the floured veal lightly on both sides, then remove to a hot platter. Reduce the flame and, if necessary, add more olive oil to keep the bottom of the skillet covered in order to cook slowly for five or six minutes one bunch of scallions, sliced thin,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound of sliced mushrooms, and two thin slices of prosciutto (Italian ham) which you have chopped into small pieces. Then add two tablespoons of chopped parsley, a little *oregano*, a dash of grated lemon rind, a cup of Marsala wine, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of chicken bouillon. Stir this mixture until smooth, then return the veal to the skillet, spooning the sauce over it. Cover and cook slowly for 15 minutes. Then turn veal, spoon more sauce over it, cover, and cook another 15 minutes.

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The results, surprisingly enough, are excellent. To begin, you need boiled potatoes, frankfurters, hard-cooked eggs, salami, and cold ham. Place a layer of sliced potatoes in a buttered baking dish, then a layer of sliced ham, another layer of potatoes, then a layer of salami, a layer of potatoes, and a layer of frankfurters, and finally arrange the sliced eggs on top. As each layer is added, dot with butter and chopped pimiento, seasoning with salt and pepper as you go along. Bake about 15 minutes, or until the potatoes are crisp and the dish is sizzling. It's a man's dish which women love.

### VIETNAMESE POTPOURRI

—On a trip to Indochina I ate many meals in a nameless restaurant which was neither in Cho Lon, the teeming Chinese suburb of Saigon, nor in the European quarter of that tropical city, Li-Tai-Cahn, the wispy-bearded proprietor,

used to stand under the lethargic ceiling fan and grin when I tried to quiz him about his recipes. The gist of his attitude seemed to be that it was always too hot to talk, but just before I left he broke down and gave me this formula for cooking beefsteak as the people of the Vietnamese Republic prefer it. Like its Japanese counterpart, *sukiyaki*, it's a fine meal to prepare in front of an audience if you happen to have a chafing dish.

To make a production of it, arrange your ingredients on a large platter in a decorative manner. You need one large onion, sliced, a bunch of celery, chopped fine, two bunches of scallions from which you have removed the outside skins and roots but have left on an inch or two of the stalks,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound of mushrooms, scrubbed and sliced thin (a couple of small cans will do if you feel lazy), one pound of

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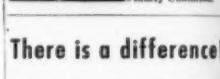
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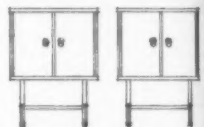
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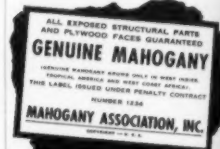
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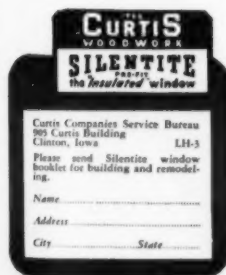
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spinach which has been previously cooked for five minutes, two large, green peppers cut into ¼-inch strips, a can of bean sprouts, and another of bamboo shoots. In addition to the vegetables, you need a small piece of suet which you have minced with a clove of garlic, a cup of consommé, ¼ cup of soy sauce, sugar, salt, and pepper and, of course, a pound or so of good beefsteak sliced in small pieces (the better the cut, the better the final product).

Have the pan hot when you begin to cook. Put in the suet first and let it melt, then add the sliced onions, allowing them to soften and turn golden before adding the other vegetables. Mix the soy sauce with half the consommé and three teaspoons of sugar and pour over vegetables, then simmer slowly for ten to twelve minutes. Now push the vegetables to the side of the pan and add the beef, a few pieces at a time. Add more consommé as necessary to keep the pan moist. The meat should be cooked in about five minutes; season to taste, serve with rice.

**KEDGEREE**—This is a variation of another Far Eastern dish which has become a favorite of many Americans. Because it's so simple, it's a great recipe for male cooks and I find myself making it whenever there is some leftover rice in the icebox. To make kedgerree, you need about a cup of cooked rice, two cups of salmon, tuna, codfish (or almost any other cooked fish you like), ½ cup of cream, three or four hard-boiled eggs, a chopped onion, curry powder, and a tablespoon of chopped green pepper. Mince the eggs and put all the ingredients in a bowl, blending thoroughly and seasoning with lots of salt, pepper, and curry. (Don't be afraid of curry because

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it's the thing to give it that East Indies flavor.) Butter a casserole, put in the kedgeree, then sprinkle grated cheese generously over the top. Bake in a moderate oven for about twenty minutes—or, without cheese, simmer in a chafing dish until onions and green pepper are soft. It's fine for a party that runs on from the cocktail party into the evening. A green salad tops it off.

**SHRIMPS BORDELAISE**—This is another party dish which can be made either in a chafing dish or in the kitchen. Either way, it's a foolproof masculine *pièce de résistance*. My French friends make it with crayfish, when they can get them, but Bernadette, who presided over a kitchen I shared in Paris' *Arrondissement XVI*, showed me this way of using canned shrimps.

You need one large can of shrimps, a finely chopped onion, a shredded carrot, a handful of finely chopped chives, another of chopped parsley, two teaspoons of tomato paste, four tablespoons of butter, two tablespoons of brandy, and a cup of dry white wine. Drain the shrimps and dry them. Melt the butter in the pan and sauté the onion, carrot and chives until the onion is soft, shaking the pan frequently. Put in the shrimps and as soon as they are hot add the brandy and touch a lighted match to it. (This is terrific for impressionable guests.) Add the wine, tomato paste, seasoning, then cover the pan, cooking over a high flame for about ten minutes. Remove the shrimps one by one to a hot platter, then let the sauce remaining in the pan boil down to half its original quantity. Add butter to blend with the sauce, then pour over the shrimps, garnishing with chopped parsley. Serve with garlic bread, and eat with your fingers.

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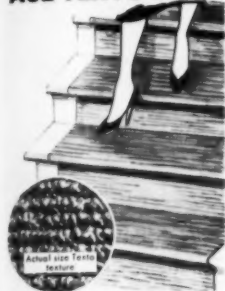
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### Living-dining room

Sofa	Pages 106-107
Armchairs (each)	\$189.00
Armless chair	\$89.00
Ottoman	\$79.00
Dining table	\$36.00
Side chair (each)	\$95.00
Cocktail table	\$33.00
Lamp table	\$45.00
End table	\$45.00
Server	\$45.00
Hutch top	\$40.00
Royal Crest rug (per sq. yd.)	\$8.95
Kismet draperies (per pair)	\$11.95
Standing lamp	\$25.50
Table lamp (each)	\$25.50
Hanging light fixture	\$28.95

### Den

Hide-A-Bed	Pages 108-109
Desk-table	\$259.50
Side chair	\$150.00
Woven rattan table (set of 3)	\$33.00
Plaza clock	\$20.00
Lamp	\$36.00
Piping Rock bedspread	\$39.80
Sheets (each)	\$25.50
Pillowcases (each)	\$9.95

### Master bedroom

Louvered cabinet	Pages 110-111
Dresser	\$74.50
Armchairs (each)	\$64.50
Night tables (each)	\$29.50
Panel bed	\$27.95
Beautyrest mattress & box spring (each)	\$14.50
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Crown's Foot draperies (per pair) and bedspread (each)	\$9.95
Double sheets (each)	\$17.95
Pillowcases (each)	\$4.35
Blankets (each)	\$1.10
Planter lamps (each)	\$15.95
Black lamp	\$17.50
Cathay clock	\$31.00
Sewing machine	\$8.95
	\$214.95

### Boys' room

Studio divans (each)	Pages 112-113
Vanity desk	\$129.50
Bench	\$89.50
Armchairs (each)	\$14.95
Table	\$20.00
Marbletop rug (per sq. yd.)	\$24.00
Craspich curtains (per pair)	\$6.95
Fire Engine pictures (each)	\$2.49
Map pictures (each)	\$5.50
Glance clock	\$30.00
Pin-up light fixtures (each)	\$6.95
Reflector light fixture	\$11.95
Electric blanket	\$24.95
Sheets (each)	\$12.95
Pillowcases (each)	\$3.75
Bedspread	\$1.00
	\$7.95

### Kitchen

Kitchen Bouquet curtains (per pair)	Pages 114-115
Mixing bowls (per set)	\$4.95
Saucepans (per set with rack)	\$8.00
	\$14.95

### Bath

Quinton curtains (per pair)	Page 117
Town House shower curtain	\$6.95
	\$9.95

### Table setting

Provincial dinnerware (per 20- piece starter set)	Page 118
Sonata stainless steel flatware (per place setting)	\$9.95
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### Table setting

Dinnerware (per 16-piece starter set)	Page 119
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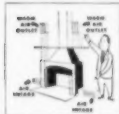
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# MUSIC FOR LIVING

By DAVID RANDOLPH

For those long winter evenings here is some music that should add warmth to your home. The items listed here include some of the world's masterpieces as well as the lighter favorites. Whatever your mood, there will be something here to help you relax.

Among the outstanding recent events in the world of recorded music is the appearance of two LP versions of Beethoven's monumental *Ninth Symphony*. One is the RCA-Victor recording by the NBC Symphony Orchestra under Arturo Toscanini; the other is a Westminster release by the Orchestra of the Vienna State Opera, Hermann Scherchen conducting.

Each version has advantage over the other in certain respects. The first movement, in Scherchen's hands, emerges as a thoughtful, philosophical essay. Toscanini makes it an exciting, thrilling experience such as I have never heard before. Toscanini's faster tempo gives the second movement a scherzlike quality; Scherchen makes of it something more serious, thereby bringing out the sardonic quality of its humor. Surprisingly, the "bite" of the famous rhythmic drumbeats is far more incisive in Scherchen's version than in Toscanini's.

Toscanini's slow movement is beautifully tender and clear, but suffers in comparison with Scherchen's, which is warmly expressive and songlike. Toscanini invests the final movement with his familiar "drive," as a result of which the *Ode to Joy* conveys a true feeling of exultation. Scherchen is slower and follows the letter of score so exactly that the same sense of line is occasionally lost, at least to ears accustomed to a "tighter" performance. Despite the presence of "big name" soloists in the RCA-Victor version, Westminster's soloists stand up as well in the over-all picture.

Toscanini's chorus is better able to cope with the technical difficulties of Beethoven's frenziedly taxing music; Scherchen's sounds as if it really understood every word it sings, despite some technical shortcomings. Although his tempo is generally slower throughout the movement, Scherchen brings the work to as thrilling a close as I have ever heard.

As for the recordings, RCA-Victor's is perfectly adequate, but pales in comparison with Westminster's, which is truly outstanding for its fidelity of sound. Listening to the RCA-Victor version you have the feeling of sitting in the balcony of a large concert hall—everything is well balanced but distant. In the Westminster version you are down front in the orchestra, with a sense of being close to the performers, but with the occasional lack of balance that arises from such closeness.

I wish I was able to report the definite superiority of one version over the other but, as you can see, the final choice is a matter of individual preference. However, you cannot go wrong with either set. (I can't help wondering what the results would be if the best features of both versions could be combined!) As an added bonus, both sets include Beethoven's *First Symphony* on the fourth side; Toscanini's is in a typically "powerful" reading, Scherchen's in a more relaxed vein.

Coming down from the Olympian heights, I'd like to recommend a few records for your lighter moments on these evenings. Highlights from the musical hit, *The King and I*, are included on a ten-inch disc issued by Remington with performances by Frank Chacksfield and his Orchestra, with Elizabeth Humphries and Lucille Graham. The numbers include *I Whistle a Happy Tune*, *My Lord and Master*, *Hello*

*Young Lovers*, and *Getting to Know You*, among others. They are all nicely performed and well recorded, and have the advantage of being easy on the pocketbook. However, it might be advisable to be wary of the durability of records produced so inexpensively.

For some really restful music—all of it familiar—I'd suggest you try the ten-inch Columbia disc called *Music For Meditation*, played on the organ of the Riverside Church in New York City. Virgil Fox performs such popular favorites as Handel's *Largo*, *The Lost Chord*, by Sullivan, and the familiar *Goin' Home* melody, known as the *Largo* from Dvořák's *New World Symphony*. Columbia has done a fine job of capturing the sound of the organ.

Two melodious works by Grieg have been issued by Decca on another ten-inch disc. They are the *Triumphal March* from *Sigurd* and *Wedding Day at Troldhaugen*. Both are adequately recorded, in performances by the Bavarian Symphony Orchestra under Kurt Graunke. But surely Decca could have included a few more selections, since a ten-inch disc can easily hold more than seven-and-a-half minutes of music on each side.

Some very attractive 20th Century Music for the Guitar has been excellently recorded on a twelve-inch Philharmonia record, in skillful performances by Rey de la Torre.

May a critic be permitted to revise an opinion? Last month, in discussing the Columbia recording of Tchaikovsky's *Pathétique Symphony* I expressed the wish that Eugene Ormandy "might have taken the March movement a shade faster." I listened to the record several times since then, and decided that the tempo was right. In all fairness, I cannot refrain from reporting that fact.

# STORES IN YOUR VICINITY

## featuring

the merchandise in this issue are here listed for your convenience. All prices quoted are approximate and subject to change. Your shopping will be simplified if you identify the merchandise as having been shown in the March issue of LIVING for Young Homemakers.

The following stores are featuring **Waverly fabrics and Hooker furniture as seen on pages 82-89.**

### California

Bullock's, Los Angeles  
Bullock's Westwood, Los Angeles  
H. C. Capwell Co., Oakland  
Bullock's Pasadena, Pasadena  
The Emporium, San Francisco

### Florida

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### Maine

B. Peck Co., Lewiston

### Massachusetts

W. Filene's Sons Co., Boston

### Michigan

J. L. Hudson Co., Detroit

### Minnesota

Dayton Co., Minneapolis

### New York

Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn  
Birmingham Bros., New York

### Ohio

The John Shillito Co., Cincinnati  
F. & B. Lazarus Co., Columbus  
Rike-Kumler Co., Dayton

### Oklahoma

Halliburton's, Oklahoma City

### Pennsylvania

Strawbridge & Clothier,  
Philadelphia  
Joseph Horne Co., Pittsburgh

### Texas

Sanger Bros., Dallas

### Wisconsin

Boston Store, Milwaukee

The following stores are featuring **Waverly fabrics as seen on pages 82-89.**

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Burger-Phillips Co., Birmingham

### Arizona

Barrows Furn. Co., Phoenix

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Whitehill's, Napa  
John Breuner Co., Sacramento  
Willow Glen Draperies, San Jose

### Colorado

Dolby's, Boulder  
Town & Country Studios,  
Colorado Springs  
Daniels & Fisher Stores Co.,  
Denver  
State D. G. Co., Fort Collins  
Manuel's Dept. Store,  
Grand Junction  
Buntz Upholsters & Drapery,  
Greeley

### Connecticut

Davidson's, Bridgeport  
C. Funk & Son, Inc., Bristol  
Evelyn Shop, Danbury  
G. Fox & Co., Hartford  
The Edward Malley Co.,  
New Haven  
Bedford's, Waterbury

### District of Columbia

Lansburgh & Bro.

### Florida

Furchgott, Inc., Jacksonville  
Myrick's Drapery Shop,  
St. Petersburg  
Maas Bros., Tampa  
Palm Beach Mercantile Co.,  
West Palm Beach

### Georgia

Rosenberg Bros., Albany  
Rich's, Inc., Atlanta  
Woodward & Smith, Columbus  
Joe Gardner, Savannah  
C. C. Varndue & Co., Valdosta

### Illinois

Lords, Inc., Evanston

### Indiana

Joseph V. Helger, Columbus  
Earl Groth & Co., Fort Wayne  
E. C. Minax Co., Hammond  
Geo. Wyman & Co., South Bend

### Iowa

Younkers Bros., Inc.,  
Des Moines

### Kansas

Geo. Innes Co., Inc., Wichita

### Kentucky

The Stewart D. G. Co., Lexington

### Louisiana

D. H. Holmes Co., Ltd.,  
New Orleans

### Maine

Porteous, Mitchell & Braun Co.,  
Portland

### Maryland

May Co., Baltimore

Frederick C. Carty, Frederick  
Maidstone's, Hagerstown

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Jordan, Marsh Co., Boston

### Michigan

Anderson's Fabric Center,  
Bay City  
Herpolzheimer Co., Grand Rapids  
The Vogue Shop, Kalamazoo  
Lucille's Linen Shoppe,  
Wyandotte

### Minnesota

Schuneman's, Inc., St. Paul

### Mississippi

R. E. Kennington Co., Jackson  
B. W. Reed Co., Tupelo  
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### Missouri

Duff & Rupp, Inc., Kansas City

### Montana

The Paris, Great Falls

### Nebraska

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Holdrege  
Miller & Paine, Inc., Lincoln  
Orchard & Wilhelm Co., Omaha

### New Hampshire

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Dendahl's, Santa Fe

### New York

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J. N. Adam & Co., Buffalo  
Nelson's of Jamestown,  
Jamestown  
Bloomingdale Bros., Fresh  
Meadows, Long Island  
Frankel's Cotton Store,  
Garden City, Long Island  
Franklin Shops, Hempstead,  
Long Island  
Bloomingdale Bros.,  
New Rochelle  
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co.,  
Rochester  
Mead's, Scarsdale  
Mill End Shop, Syracuse  
Reliable Silk Store, Yonkers

### North Carolina

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Bradley-Wyrick Shop, Greensboro  
Davis, Inc., Winston-Salem

### North Dakota

Store Without a Name, Fargo

### Ohio

M. O'Neil Co., Akron  
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Higbee Co., Cleveland  
Lamson Bros. Co., Toledo  
Strouss-Hirschberg Co.,  
Youngstown

### Oklahoma

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### Oregon

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The Curtain Store, Portland

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H. Leh & Co., Allentown  
The Spinning Wheel, Altoona  
Bowman & Co., Harrisburg  
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Lancaster  
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The Outlet Co., Providence

### South Carolina

James L. Tapp Co., Columbia

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Holland D. G. & Clothing Co.,  
Jackson  
W. B. Green & Co., Kingsport  
Anderson, Dulin & Varnell,  
Knoxville  
Rhodes-Jennings Furn. Co.,  
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The White House, El Paso  
W. C. Stripling Co., Fort Worth  
G. A. Stowers Furn. Co., Houston  
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### Virginia

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### Washington

The Bon Marche, Seattle  
Spokane D. G. Co., Spokane  
Selden's, Tacoma  
Harold H. Schultz, Yakima

### West Virginia

Clark Stores, Inc., Bluefield  
The Diamond, Charleston  
Parsons-Souders Co., Clarksburg  
Jones, Inc., Fairmont  
Anderson, Newcomb Co.,  
Huntington  
Dils Bros. & Co., Inc.,  
Parkersburg

### Wisconsin

Gimbel Bros., Inc., Milwaukee

### Wyoming

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### Canada

Woodward Dept. Store,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
C. H. Smith & Co., Windsor,  
Ontario  
Charles Ogilvy Co., Toronto,  
Quebec

The following stores are featuring **Hooker furniture as seen on pages 82-89.**

### Alabama

Bauman's, Dothan  
Roche's, Mobile

### California

Seafeld Furn. Co., Sacramento

### Colorado

American Furn. Co.,  
Colorado Springs  
American Furn. Co., Denver

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## Stores in your vicinity

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**Connecticut**

The D. M. Read Co., Bridgeport  
Schwartz Bros., Inc., Norwich  
Bructtner's, Stamford

**District of Columbia**

Mazor Masterpieces

**Florida**

Burdine's, Inc., Miami  
Gilmore's, Pensacola  
Miller-Bradley, St. Petersburg

**Georgia**

Bowen Bros., Augusta  
Martin Furn. Co., Columbus

**Illinois**

Grand Leader Furn. Store,  
Champaign  
Carson, Pirie Scott & Co., Chicago  
Paul Harris Furn. Co., Mattoon

**Indiana**

Goodman-Jester, Inc., Columbus  
Gem Furniture Mart, Evansville  
Cromwell Furn. Co., Terre Haute

**Iowa**

Bruce-Cobbs Furn. Co.,  
Des Moines

**Kansas**

Leonard's Music & Furn. Co.,  
Abilene  
Jones-Mack Co., Inc., Topeka

**Kentucky**

Marcus Furniture, Frankfort  
Leet Bros. Furn. Co.,  
Lexington  
United Furn. Co., Louisville

**Louisiana**

Chapman Furn. Co., Baton Rouge

**Maine**

Porteous, Mitchell & Braun Co.,  
Portland

**Massachusetts**

Moller's, Inc., Cambridge  
Moller's, Inc., Lowell  
T. R. Kerr Furn. Co., Salem

**Michigan**

C. E. Rosenbury & Sons,  
Bay City  
Bishop Furn. Co., Grand Rapids  
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**Minnesota**

Enger & Olson, Duluth

**Mississippi**

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**Missouri**

Platz Furn. & Appl. Co.,  
Columbia

**Nebraska**

Urbaer Furn. Co., Davenport  
Orchard & Wilhelm Co., Omaha

**Nevada**

Home Furn. Co., Reno

**New Hampshire**

Hillsboro Furn. Mart, Inc.,  
Manchester  
Atherton Furn. Co., Portsmouth

**New Jersey**

M. E. Blatt Co., Atlantic City  
Hudson Furn. Co., Elizabeth  
Van Dyke Furn. Co., Paterson  
Miron's, Plainfield

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American Furn. Co., Albuquerque  
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Sagenkahn Furn. Galleries,  
Syracuse

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Greensboro  
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**North Dakota**

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Chromec's Furn. & Appl. Co.,  
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Petersburg  
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**Wyoming**

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The following is a list of the builders and locations of the Monterey houses, prefabricated by the National Homes Corp.—throughout the country—and the names of the stores that have supplied the furnishings to each house.

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Soderstrom & Korian  
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Prospect Homes, Inc.  
Cheryl Lane

**Windsor Locks**

George Vadnais Associates  
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McKee Road

**Wilmington**

Delaire Corporation  
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**FLORIDA****Sanford**

Ozier-Weller Homes, Inc.  
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all furnishings from Cox-O'Neal  
Furniture Co. (Orlando)

**ILLINOIS****Bloomington**

Ryan Homes  
James Place  
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Redo & Taylor  
900 Block, West Pecan Street  
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Murray House Furnishings Co.

**Danville**

Community Homes  
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Meis Furniture Co.

**Decatur**

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2025 South Franklin Street  
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Co., Inc.  
614 North Reed  
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The Boston Store

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**Macomb**

Summers Construction Co.  
711 Bobby Avenue  
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Brenner Furniture Co.

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415 Kelly Avenue  
all furnishings from  
Gibson's Furniture Co.

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Co.  
Lindsey Avenue  
all furnishings from  
Pansing's Furniture

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**Hammond**  
Balwin Realty, Inc.  
921 Spruce Street  
all furnishings from  
E. C. Minas Co.

**Huntington**  
Ranch Homes, Inc.  
1941 Dean  
all furnishings from  
Stubs Briggs Co.

**Indianapolis**  
J & L Realty Co.  
7370 North Keystone  
all furnishings from  
The Wm. H. Block Co.  
JED Construction Co., Inc.  
5701 Ralston Avenue  
all furnishings from  
The Wm. H. Block Co.

**Lafayette**  
Price & Price  
3202 Longhills Drive,  
Vinton Homes  
all furnishings from  
Reifers Furniture Co.

**Marion**  
United Builders, Inc.  
910 Lafayette Court  
all furnishings from Hill's, Inc.

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Forest J. Weber  
302 Maple Hill Street  
all furnishings from Happy  
Valley Furn. & Appl.

**Richmond**  
G. F. Scantland Builders, Inc.  
1905 Western Drive

**Rochester**  
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1712 Monroe  
all furnishings from Larry's

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F. A. Conover

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Breedlove Realty, Inc.  
422 Wellington Boulevard

**South Bend**  
Colpaert Realty Corporation  
5123 West Sample Street

**Vincennes**  
Memering & Yates, Inc.  
St. Clair at 15th Street

**Wabash**  
Summit Construction Serv.  
50 Broadmoor Drive  
all furnishings from  
Sterling Furniture Co.

**Whiteland**  
Community Homes, Inc.  
Lot 423, Maple Street  
all furnishings from  
Williams at Whiteland

# IOWA

**Cedar Rapids**  
C. R. Builders, Inc.  
2416 Illinois Street  
all furnishings from Smulekoff's

**Council Bluffs**  
The Ford Company  
1510 Sunset Drive  
all furnishings from  
Continental-Keller Co.

**Iowa City**  
Birchwood Builders, Inc.  
1313 Ash Street  
all furnishings from Younker's

**Keokuk**  
Yoder & Roust  
Boulevard Road

**Sioux City**  
Sioux Homes Co.  
2835 Stone Park Boulevard  
all furnishings from  
Younker-Davidson's

# KENTUCKY

**Benton**  
Calvert Construction Corp.  
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all furnishings from  
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**Brandenburg**  
Meade County Supply Co.  
Lot #10, Crestview

**Marion**  
Marion Home Builders  
15 Leveland Avenue  
all furnishings from  
Tucker Furniture Store

**Middletown**  
Arterburn Homes, Inc.  
Meadow Lane  
all furnishings from J. Bacon &  
Sons, Inc. (Louisville)

# LOUISIANA

**New Orleans**  
Tra-Mont Building Co., Inc.

# MAINE

**Bangor**  
T. W. Cunningham, Inc.  
all furnishings from  
Freese's, Inc.

# MARYLAND

**Aberdeen**  
Aberdeen Builders, Inc.  
618 Webb Street

**Baltimore**  
W. Hamilton Groscup

**Bel Air**  
Ward & Bosely  
1 Atwood Road

**Frederick**  
Brookus Homes Corp.  
610 Charles Street,  
Saratoga Village  
furnishings by Tomac-  
Edison Co. and Gladhills  
Furniture Co. (Middletown)

**Kensington**  
Westbrook Builders  
S. E. corner Edgewood &  
Prum Aves.  
all furnishings from P. J. Nee  
Co. (Washington, D. C.)

**North East**  
North East Development Co.  
River Drive

# MASSACHUSETTS

**Buzzards Bay Heights**  
J. E. Realty  
Cypress Street  
all furnishings from United  
Furniture Corp. (Brookton)

**Hanover**  
Simes Corporation  
Route #3, Washington Street  
all furnishings from United  
Furniture Corp. (Brookton)

**Leicester**  
Riedl Associates, Inc.  
28 Deer Pond Road  
all furnishings from Lewis  
Furniture Shops (Worcester)

**Northboro**  
Fred H. French  
23 Cedar Hill Road  
all furnishings from Lewis  
Furniture Shops (Worcester)

**Orleans**  
S. P. Nickerson, Inc.  
Tonset Road  
all furnishings from United  
Furniture Corp. (Brookton)

**Southbridge**  
Tower Enterprises, Inc.  
Roosevelt Drive  
all furnishings from Beauregard  
Furniture Co. and Edward Co.

# MICHIGAN

**Ann Arbor**  
Staebler & Son  
1300 Pomona  
Robin Hills Subdivision

**Battle Creek**  
20th Century Homes  
North Ave., Orchard Park #3  
all furnishings from  
L. W. Robinson Co.

**Cassopolis**  
Clifford E. Kloss

**Coldwater**  
Brooks-Built Homes, Inc.  
71 Bungalow Drive  
all furnishings from  
Wilbur's Furn. Store

**Detroit**  
Seifert Building Co.

**Holt**  
Carlton L. Kessler

**Kalamazoo**  
Quality-Bilt Homes, Inc.  
3030 Konkle, Quality Acres

**Lansing**  
North American Homes Corp.  
1224 Warwick Drive

**Muskegon**  
John R. Achterhoff Co.

**Niles**  
Max Meyer, Inc.  
1803 Cedar

**Ypsilanti**  
Jackson & Noll  
1602 West Cross

# MINNESOTA

**Hibbing**  
A. & L. Development Co.  
6619 6th Avenue

# MISSOURI

**Mexico**  
Gallaher & Kent  
2 Lakeside Place  
all furnishings from  
Cline Furniture Co.

**Rollo**  
Apex Construction Co.  
Rollo Park  
all furnishings from Ramsey  
Furniture Co.

**St. Louis**  
J. Ben Miller  
7820 Carlsbad Drive  
all furnishings from DiFranco  
Furniture & Appliance

**Washington**  
Oliver Tetz, Inc.  
6th Street  
all furnishings from  
Otto & Co., Inc.

# NEBRASKA

**O'Neill**  
North Nebraska Builders  
4 North 2nd St.  
all furnishings from Midwest  
Furniture & Appliance Co.

**Ralston**  
Ralston Investment Co.  
305 Crest Road  
all furnishings from Orchard  
& Wilhelm Co. (Omaha)

# NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Hampton**  
Summer Enterprises, Inc.  
43 Leavitt Road  
all furnishings from  
Atherton's (Portsmouth)

**Manchester**  
Roland H. Breton

# NEW JERSEY

**Linwood**  
Landfall Homes  
Monroe Ave. & Oak Ave.

**Phillipsburg**  
Geist Construction Co.  
Brakley & Emore,  
Rose Hill Heights  
all furnishings from  
Lipkin's (Easton, Pa.)

**Princeton**  
Holder Corp.  
7 Deer Path,  
Greenlands Subdivision  
all furnishings from The Rug  
Mart and The Furniture Mart

**Wildwood Crest**  
Morey Bros.

# NEW YORK

**Akron**  
Kenshaw Houses, Inc.  
87 Front Street  
all furnishings from North Park  
Furniture Corp. (Buffalo)

**Albany**  
Kampf Builders  
Beverly Park Division  
on Shaker Rd.  
Town of Colonie

**Apalachin**  
Ah-wa-ga Homes, Inc.  
15 Billings Road

**Buffalo**  
Fred P. Tosch, Inc.  
178 Floradale Ave.

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## Stores in your vicinity

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Oxford Estates, Tonawanda  
all furnishings from  
North Park Furniture Corp.

**Canandaigua**  
G W F Homes Corp.  
West Lake Road  
all furnishings from Grant M.  
Kennedy Furn. Co. and  
Miller's Appliances

**Chambers**  
W. R. Lanphear Const. Co.  
Rt. #414, Beaver Valley  
Subdivision  
all furnishings from Kobacker's  
Furniture Co., Inc. (Elmira)

**Dewitt**  
Clark Real Estate Co., Inc.  
Pickwick Road  
all furnishings from  
Deo Bros. (Syracuse)

**Geneva**  
Geneva Developments, Inc.

**Horseheads**  
Ideal Homes Corp.  
112 Windsor Road  
(this is also a National Homes  
Corp. model house in conjunc-  
tion with its plant in Horse-  
heads, N. Y.)

**Lockport**  
John S. Hayden  
all furnishings from North  
Park Furniture Corp. (Buffalo)

**Olean**  
Modern Homes

**Plattsburg**  
Torrance Lumber Co.  
Leonard Avenue  
all furnishings from Reliable  
Furn. Co. (Ausable Forks) and  
Ginsburg Furn. Co. (Platts-  
burg)

**Poughkeepsie**  
Swenson Homes, Inc.  
Lot A-23, Swenson Drive,  
Swenson Estates  
all furnishings from  
The Wallace Co.

**Schenectady**  
Gateway Contracting Co.

**Scottsville**  
Wilmore, Inc.  
North Road

**Spring Valley**  
Eckerson Homes, Inc.  
Hickory Street

**Yonkers**  
Mizell Construction Corp.  
Palmer Rd. & Mitchell Ave.,  
Hillcroft, Bryn Mawr Park

## NORTH CAROLINA

**Raleigh**  
Scott Construction Co.  
all furnishings from  
Rhodes, Inc.

**Wilmington**  
Moore-Fonville Realty, Inc.  
Princess Place Drive

## OHIO

**Alliance**  
Alliance Homes, Inc.

**Athens**  
Elmer Jones Realty, Inc.  
4 Utah Place

all furnishings from  
R. Harris Furniture Stores

**Bellefontaine**  
A. P. Elmore  
Ludlow R.F.D.

**Canton**  
Stark Homes Co.  
3605 Birchdale Road  
all furnishings from Thurin's

**Cincinnati**  
Reno F. Runck, Jr.  
Kirby Road  
all furnishings from  
The McAlpin Co.

**Columbus**  
Walmar Bldg. Corp. and  
The Grant Wayne Co.  
1501 E. Cooke Road  
all furnishings from  
White's Furniture, Inc.

**Eaton**  
W. L. Chandler, Inc.  
122 Deland Drive

**Elyria**  
Popular Homes Corp.  
379 Marcellus Ave.

**Fremont**  
Herbert Brauchla  
St. Joseph Street  
Highland Park Subdivision  
all furnishings from  
The Lion Store

**Hamilton**  
Chester Edwards  
1501 Silver Lane  
Sharon Park  
all furnishings from A. Brown  
Furniture & Appliance

**Lancaster**  
Fairfield Homes, Inc.  
793 Cherokee Drive  
all furnishings from  
The Charles P. Wiseman Co.  
and Stewart-Alban Co.

**Mason**  
Ohio Homes, Inc.  
East Circle Drive  
all furnishings from  
The McAlpin Co. (Cincinnati)

**Middletown**  
Brell Builders  
all furnishings from  
Town & Country (Dayton)  
Sawyer Const. Co.  
2821 Meormann Place  
all furnishings from  
Rathman-Troup Furniture Co.

**Newark**  
Welch Const., Inc.  
26 Beechwood Drive

**Portsmouth**  
Duduit-Johnston  
2419 Sunrise Ave.  
all furnishings from Long & Co.

**Tallmadge**  
Atwood Construction Co.  
25 Highland Drive

**Toledo**  
A & L Builders, Inc.  
4494 289th Street  
Atlas Subdivisions  
1906 Kelsey Ave.  
Walter J. Urban Co.  
509 Whitlock  
Kossuth Addition  
all furnishings from above three  
houses from The Lion Store

**Van Wert**  
Cleon White  
936 Kiger

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Dustman and John Earl, Inc.

**Westerville**  
Suburban Homes  
Eastwood Avenue  
all furnishings from  
McVey Furniture Co., Inc.

**Wilmington**  
C. J. Warren  
786 West Main St.  
all furnishings from  
David Adair Co.

**Zanesville**  
Zanesville Homes, Inc.  
1163 Talley Ave.  
all furnishings from Bantz Bros.

## PENNSYLVANIA

**Allentown**  
Oakleigh Development Co.  
2 Parkway Court  
Parkway Manor  
all furnishings from  
Benesch Sons  
Construction & Realty Co.  
1909 E. Highland St.

**Boalsburg**  
J. Alvin Hawbaker, Inc.  
Lot #31, Nittany Drive  
Panorama Village  
all furnishings from  
Ethel Meserve (State College)

**Clarks Summit**  
Haven Homes, Inc.  
410 Haven Lane

**Coatesville**  
Chester County Builders, Inc.  
Black Horse Road  
all furnishings from Lipkin's

**Hollidaysburg**  
Alto Penn Builders  
Lot #12, Murphy St.  
all furnishings from  
Penn Furniture Co. (Altoona)

**Johnstown**  
Better Home Builders  
Gardner, corner Palliser Street  
Southmont

**Kingston**  
Keystone Homes Co.  
Hamilton Avenue  
all furnishings from People's  
Outfitting Co., Inc.  
(Wilkes-Barre)

**Lansdale**  
Willard L. Jones

**Lebanon**  
Southern Acres Const. Co.  
1335 Poplar St.

**New Britain**  
Doylestown Bldg. Co.  
Hillside Village—Oak Drive

**New Castle**  
Phillip R. Winter  
RD #5, Sunset Valley  
all furnishings from  
Haney Furniture Co.

**Ohioview**  
Fairway Bldg. Co.  
25 Ohio Ave., Industry Township  
all furnishings from  
J. T. Anderson (Beaver)

**St. Lawrence**  
E. J. Weikel, Jr.  
3616 Patton St.  
all furnishings from Bloom  
Furniture Co., Inc. (Reading)

**Wheatland**  
H & B Homes, Inc.  
Grandview Drive

**Williamsport**  
Susquehanna Homes Co.  
Norway Road  
all furnishings from  
L. L. Stearns & Sons

**York**  
C. William Trout  
Haines Road  
Hillside Subdivision

## SOUTH CAROLINA

**Greenville**  
West Carolina Realty Co.  
10 Sunset Drive  
all furnishings from  
Rhodes, Inc.

**Orangeburg**  
Home Builders, Inc.  
H. J. Wallace Subdivision

## TENNESSEE

**Paris**  
Hardy & Wismer Const. Co.  
33 White Hall Circle  
all furnishings from  
Riley Furniture Co.

## VERMONT

**Springfield**  
William H. Rogers & Son  
3 Orchard Lane  
all furnishings from Chromes's

## VIRGINIA

**Charlottesville**  
W. W. Alexander  
all furnishings from M. C.  
Thomas Furn. Co.

**Staunton**  
Twentieth Century Homes Co.  
all furnishings from Ford's  
Finer Furniture (Verona)

## WEST VIRGINIA

**Beckley**  
S & S Homes  
Lot #85 Flat Top Lake  
Subdivision

**Charleston**  
Love, Inc.  
102 53th St., S. E.  
all furnishings from Woodrums'

**Clarksburg**  
Clyde M. Shrum  
all furnishings from  
Palace Furniture Co.

**Huntington**  
Urban Investments, Inc.  
2800 Washington Blvd.  
all furnishings from  
Dickinson Bros. Furniture Co.

## WISCONSIN

**Madison**  
Silverberg & Sinaiko, Inc.  
4241 Sheffield Road  
all furnishings from Gately's

**Milwaukee**  
The Greater Milwaukee Co.  
Alan Realty Co.  
M. J. Fitzgerald Co.  
Park Realty, Inc.  
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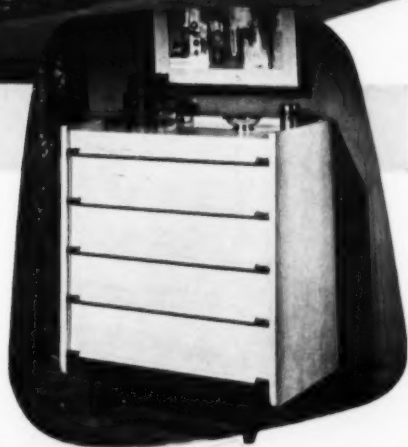


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